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MEMPHIS APPEAL.

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—BY—
JOHN S. C. HOGAN & CO.

TO ADVERTISERS AND PATRONS OF THE APPEAL.

We take pleasure in announcing to the advertising patrons of the APPEAL a reduction in our rates of advertising. We make this reduction in justice to the small advertiser, who has heretofore been taxed disproportionately to the large ones.

After about one year's effort to bring the APPEAL back to its old position as the leading and most widely circulated paper in the State, we have succeeded.

We feel justified in saying, that so far as circulation is concerned, there is no better advertising medium in the city or State. We call attention to our terms for advertising. They have been adopted by us without consulting any other journal; and they will not be departed from. They are now no higher than those of the journals of Louisville, lower than those of New Orleans; and as low as is compatible with the existence of a respectable newspaper in Memphis.

Rates of Advertising of the Memphis Appeal.

Space.	First Insertion.	Two Insertions	Three Insertions	One Week	Two Weeks	One Month
5 lines	$ 50	$ 75	$1 00	$1 75	$2 50	$ 5 00
6 "	60	90	1 20	2 10	3 00	6 00
7 "	70	1 05	1 40	2 45	3 50	7 00
8 "	80	1 20	1 60	2 80	4 00	8 00
9 "	90	1 35	1 80	3 15	4 50	9 00
10 "	1 00	1 50	2 00	3 50	5 00	10 00
11 "	1 10	1 65	2 20	3 85	5 50	11 00
12 "	1 20	1 80	2 40	4 20	6 00	12 00
13 "	1 30	1 95	2 60	4 55	6 50	13 00
14 "	1 40	2 10	2 80	4 90	7 00	14 00
15 "	1 50	2 25	3 00	5 25	7 50	15 00
20 "	2 00	3 00	4 00	7 00	11 00	20 00

On advertisements for *three* months or more, 10 per cent. will be deducted from the above rates.

Advertisements to occupy fixed places, will be charged fifty per cent. over regular rates.

Advertisements inserted at intervals, to be charged twenty per cent. on regular rates.

Notices in Brevier, twenty cents per line.

Advertisments in WEEKLY, one dollar per square for each insertion.

All advertisements, except for established business houses, with whom we have running accounts, must be paid for in advance.

Marriage and Death notices, fifty cents. Charitable and Religious notices, ten cents per line.

All bills due on first insertion of advertisement. All bills with regular advertisers to be rendered monthly.

By the system now adopted, and from which the APPEAL will in no case depart, we shall be able to advertise lower for prompt men, and not to tax them with the losses which newspaper publishers generally suffer by advertising on credit.

Political notices must hereafter be paid for; and all Special notices will be charged for at the regular price, except when they are strictly voluntary and complimentary.

Communications of a Personal nature will be charged for at the same rates as local notices

JOHN S. C. HOGAN & CO.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Eastland, Lloyd & Gilbert, Queensware, 321 Main street.

German National Bank, No. 293 Main street.

Guyoso Savings Institute, 1 Madison st. John C. Lanier, President.

Hubbard & Lovell, Saddlery, 311 Second street

H. Wetter & Co, Hardware, 13 a 15 Monroe street.

Holmes & Wharton, Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants, 36 Madison.

H. A. Littleton & Co, Insurance Agency, 24 Madison street.

J. Ginmbinger, Optician and Jeweler, 291 Main street.

J. G. Moffatt, Fancy Goods and Trimmings, 347 Main street.

Mercer, Ware & Talley, Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants, No. 194 Main street.

Mansfield & Migbee, Druggists, 301 and 303 Main street.

McMahon & Otis, St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, 43 Madison street.

M'Caffrey & Cornelius, Undertakers, 317 Second street.

Matthews & Alexander, Agricultural Implements, 273 Second street.

M. J. Rossel, Grocer and Cotton Factor, 316 Front street.

Pike & Adams, Attorneys at Law, No, 293 Main street.

Partee, Metzhee & Co, Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants, 7 Monroe st.

Price & Yeatman, Produce, No 11 Monroe st eet.

Robeson, Sneed & Co., Fashionable Clothing, 305 Main street.

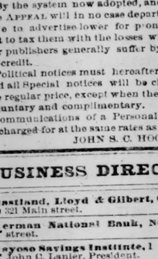
R. A. Moon, Cotton Factor, No 276 Front street

Swanwick, W. T., & Co, Lumber Dealers, Adams street, near River.

Vredenburgh & Sylvester, General Insurance Agents, 11 Madison street.

Worsham House, C B Galloway, proprietor, Main and Adams.

MASONIC DIRECTORY.



HEBREW CALENDAR.

A. M., 5628.

1st Tisri, 30th Septem ber,	1867.
1st Kheswan, 30th Oc ober,	"
1st Kislen, 29th November,	"
1st Tebeth, 29th Decem er,	"
1st Shebat, 29th January,	1868.
1st Adar, 30th February,	"
1st Nisan, 31th March,	"
1st Eyar, 29d April,	"
1st Sivan, 30 May,	"
1st Tammuz, 29st June,	"
1st Ab, 29th July,	"
1st Elul, 30th August,	"
Ash Wednesday, 26th February,	1868.
Maunday Thursday, 9th April,	"
Good Friday, 10th April,	"
Easter Sunday, 12th April,	"
Ascension, 21st May,	"
Pentecost, 31st May,	"

Saint Andrew's Day, 30th November in each year. jal2 mhl tf

MASONIC DIRECTORY. 1867.

LODGES.

ANGERONA, No. 188. Meets 1st Monday in every month, at Odd-Fellows' Hall, cor. Court and Main. D. B. Fowler, 224 Front street, W. M.; John Beamish, Sec'y.

SOUTH MEMPHIS, No. 118. Meets 2d Friday of each month—Hall, cor. Madison and Second. —A. J. Wheeler, W. M.; Benj. K. Pullen, Sec.

LEILA SCOTT, No. 238. Meets 1st Friday of each month—Hall, cor. Madison and Second. John Ainslie, W. M.; H. P. Woodward, Sec.

HIRAM, No. 200. Meets 3d Friday of each month—Odd-Fellows' Hall. P. M. Stanley, W. M.; W. H. Butts, Sec.

KILWINNING, No. 81 (U. D.) Meets 4th Friday of each month—204 Front street. George Mellersh, 32d, W. M.; B. K. Pullen, 32d, Sec.

ROYAL ARCH.

PENN Chapter, No 4. Meets 2d Monday of each month—Odd-Fellows' Hall. John Zent, M. E. H. P.; B. M. Levy, Sec'y.

R. AND S. M.

EUREKA Council, No. 6. Meets 3d Monday of each month—Odd-Fellows' Hall. John Zent, Th. Ill.; N. J. Wiggin, Rec.

TEMPLARS.

CYRENE Commandery, No. 4. Meets 4th Monday of each month. John Zent, Com.; N. J. Wiggin, Rec.

A.·. AND A.·. SCOTTISH RITE.

204 Front Street.

HERMES Lodge of Perfection, 14th; No. 1. Stated Communications 2d Wednesday night of each month. Henry P. Woodard, 32d, G.·. M.·.; Charles M. Carroll, 14th, Sec.·.

MITHRAS Lodge of Perfection, 14th.; No. 2. Meets 4th Wednesday of each month. George Mellersh, 32d, G.·. M.·.; A. E. Frankland, 32d, Sec.·.

CASIPHIA Council of Princes of Jerusalem, 16th.; No. 1. Benj. K. Pullen, 32d., Tarsh.·.; ——, ——, Sec.·.

CALVARY CHAPTER of Rose Croix, 18th., No. 1. Charles W. Adams, 32d, M.·. W.·.; N. T. Tomlinson, 32d, Sec.·.

PHILIPPE DUPLESSEIS Council of K—h, 30th., No. 1. Henry P. Woodard, 32d., Comm.·.; William Y. Cirode 32d, Rec.·.

CONSISTORY OF WEST TENNESSEE, 32d. John Ainslie, 33d., Comm.·. in Chief; Dodge C. Trader, 32d, Reg.·.

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R. P. WALT & CO.,
DEALERS IN
Cypress Lumber,
No. 106 Main Street.

CYPRESS LUMBER of all dimensions on hand, which we wish to close out at a sacrifice. Parties wishing Lumber should call on us without delay. dec 1f

CUBBINS, GUNN & COOVER,
Planing Mill and Lumber Yard,
161, 163 and 165 Washington St.,
MEMPHIS, TENN.

HAVE always on hand a general assortment of Flooring, Ceiling and Weatherboarding, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Moulding and Rough Material, Building and Framing Lumber of all kinds, seasoned Oak and Walnut, clear. Planing and surfacing all sizes of Lumber out of winde. Scroll Sawing, Wood Turning and House-Work generally. All orders promptly attended to. Prices reduced. Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. dec15

SMITH & DUNNING,
SHIPPING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
NO. 65 SOUTH STREET,

JAMES SMITH, } NEW YORK.
HENRY DUNNING, }
CHARLES OSGOOD. }

Represented by Colonel J. A. BRIGGLAND, dec29 tf Memphis, Tenn.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

ISHAM C. HARRIS,
Attorney at Law,
OFFICE IN BETHELL BLOCK, CORNER OF South Court and Main streets, Memphis, Tennessee.

S. HINSON,
DENTIST,
No. 283 Main Street
CLAY BUILDING.
ap6 nov22 ja25 dawly

Dr. C. B. NORRIS,
OCULIST.
Cures all Kinds of Sore Eyes.
Office in Bethell Block, up-stairs. Entrance on Main street. ja2mw

R. A. SANFORD. SAM'L TOOLE. S. R. GAMMON.
SANFORD, TOOLE & GAMMON,
Attorneys at Law,
237 Main Street, Memphis,
UP STAIRS.
ja22 1m

DR. LUKE P. BLACKBURN,
Office: No. 351 Main street,
(OVER FALL'S DRUG STORE.)
Residence—Gayoso House. nov12 tf

A. WRIGHT, L. D. M'KISICK. LUKE E. WRIGHT.
WRIGHT, McKISICK & WRIGHT,
Attorneys at Law,
In the Kit Williams Block, Nos. 3 and 4, up-stairs, Madison street. dec7

MARLAND L. PERKINS,
ASSISTANT U. S. ATTORNEY.
SOLICITOR IN BANKRUPTCY,
—AND—
PROCTOR IN ADMIRALTY.
Office, No. 450 Main St. Waldran Block, Memphis, Tenn.
nov21 tf

J. B. WASSON & WM. WASSON,
DENTISTS,
HAVE removed their office to their old stand, over their Drug Store, No 318, Main street. dec6 tf

Harris, & Blair,
DENTISTS
No. 217 Corner Second and Adams Sts.,
ADAMS' BLOCK.
J. C. HARRIS. C. L. BLAIR.

J. E. TEMPLE,
Attorney at Law,
Solicitor in Bankruptcy and Commissioner of Deeds.
OFFICE—No. 12 Jefferson street, Room No. 17 Third Story, Titus Block. nov9

GEO. W. WINCHESTER, Late of Gallatin, Tenn. ROBERT A. HATCHER, Late of Missouri.
WINCHESTER & HATCHER,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW and General Collecting Agents, 227 Second, Street, Memphis, Tennessee.

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—AND—
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Will practice in the Federal and State Courts. Collections promptly attended to. mh8 tf

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THE undersigned would respectfully inform his friends and the public that he is prepared to devote his whole attention to Designing Plans and superintending Buildings, with much energy and attention to his patrons' interest as he did for the City's interest while City Engineer.

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JOHN K. WINCHELL,
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CELEBRATED
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The best Bitters in the Market as a
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NATHAN HOFFHEIMER & CO.,
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Forwarding Merchants,
Wholesale Dealers in
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WINES, LIQUORS, SEGARS
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No. 276 Front Street,
MEMPHIS, TENN.
Always on hand a large supply of
Old Bourbon & Rye Whiskies,
Also, the Celebrated
BAVARIAN BITTERS.
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Just Received!
10 barrels Cook's Five Year Old Bourbon.
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We have also a large and choice stock of
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Liquor Dealers,
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Memphis, : : : Tennessee
jan28 tf

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NO. 14 JEFFERSON STREET.
COME listen friends while I tell, my shop is in the rear of the I X L. Gents, call around, I'll give you a scrape, or, like Captain Bragg, a little more grape. I am on my own hook and on my own pins, my friends all say I'm a Conservative man. They may call me least or what they choose, they will find that I am all right on the goose. I am a Southern man tho' I am not white, yet I think the South is right; they gave me meat and gave me bread, I am a-going for the south till I go dead. Then, gents, come around at morn or noon, and get Shaved or Shampooned.
Jal3 tf WM. DEMOSS.

DEFERRED ITEMS.

—Secretary Welles' original estimates for the Navy Department covered $47,000,000. The Committee of the House have reported a bill making appropriations for the next year only to the amount of $18,000,000. Even that, in the present condition of the national finances, is probably one-half too large.

—A woman in poor circumstances, named Boxley, who has resided for some time at Mounds Junction, near Cairo, was found dead in her bed at that place on Thursday evening last. She left two small children, both of whom were found in bed with the dead body, unconscious of their mother's death, and one of them, an infant, was resting on the bosom of the corpse, vainly endeavoring to draw its usual nutriment therefrom.

—Young Steele, who, a year or two since, was considered the millionaire of the Venango oil regions, Pennsylvania, his income for the time being estimated at two thousand dollars per day, is reported as being engaged now in teaming oil at Oil Creek.

—The Columbus (Ga.) *Sun* says: The rumor prevails that Gen. Meade has asked to be relieved. We trust that the rumor is correct, and that so reasonable a request may be granted by the President.

—The Huntsville (Ala.) *Independent*, of the 31, says: There are several announcements of candidates in our paper. We have no sympathy with any candidate, but directly and positively opposed to all of them, and advise all anti-Constitution men to have nothing to do with them in any way whatever. While we would as soon touch a rattlesnake as to vote for Douglass & Co., we equally abhor encouraging the negro Clay, or any other foolish darkey. Mr. Rucker responds: Scipio Simmons, an intelligent and prudent negro, declines to accept the nomination for City Court Clerk, on the nondescript ticket. Mr. A. J. Turner, who resides near South River, Colbert county, Ala., recently killed twenty hogs that weighed in the aggregate 7200 pounds; one of them, two years old in April last, weighed 530 pounds.

—The Florence *Index* says that Mr. J. V. Rice, of that place, killed eight hogs, weighing 2464 pounds, one of which was over eighteen months old, and the others under that age. The heaviest weighed 464 pounds. With such specimens as Lauderdale furnishes, who will say that the Southern *provinces* cannot raise its own bacon?

—The New York *Times* rightly says that the rise in gold, since the beginning of the war, is due to the extreme partisan spirit of Congress, the ever-impending fear of violent political disturbance, and unsettling the financial affairs of the entire country.

—The Baltimore *Gazette* of the 22d January, gives the following view of the prosperous condition of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad: It will be seen that the stock assets, amounting to $82,503,-792 71, are more than double the amount of capital stock, which is $36,132,100 00, and that the Locks, bonds, cash on hand, and dues, amounting to $10,579,331 02, are nearly enough to pay the actual liabilities, including the debt to the Washington Branch, which are $10,993,094 79. In other words, the Company has to its credit on the 30th September, 1865 $16,-084,928 97. In 1866, there was $18,087,-651 31, to the credit of profit and loss. To day there is over $20,000,000.

—Hon. Robert J. Walker has written a long letter, which will soon be published, giving a history of the annexation of territory to the United States, and in favor of the purchase of the Russian American Possessions and Danish West India Islands.

—A letter from Gen. Hooper, says the Colorado *Tribune*, states that the Virginia lode in the Moreno mines has a five foot crevice of solid quartz at twenty-two feet depth, and has yielded at the rate of $2,000 to the ton. That may be called rich ore.

—The Negro Convention of North Carolina has before it an ordinance making it a penal offense to call colored gentlemen and ladies negroes.

—The Attorney General of Pennsylvania informs the Legislature of that State that the Atlantic and Great Western railroad has violated its charter by not completing its road to Erie, and that a writ of quo warranto against it will be issued.

—Postmaster General Randall, referring to the surrender of the War Department to Stanton, says, "Grant played the part of a sneak and a coward." Pistols and coffee for two—in a horn.

—Dickens' readings in Washington will be but four in number, and commenced on the 31st inst. As the hall holds but eight hundred persons, the price of tickets will be put at $3 apiece. Dickens wants money!

—The Ashtabula, Ohio, *Sentinel* says the season now at that place was almost blackened with millions of small insects on the 16th and 17th of January. They were called snow fleas, though a microscopic examination shows them to be quite different from fleas. They are black, with two prominent feelers and long body, and in shape resemble the large pinching bug, and as active as grass hoppers. They appear to come up through the snow, from the ground, play on the surface of it and return into it.

—Says the Atchison *Champion*: At the Presidential election of 1864 the total vote of the State of Kansas, was 19,382. In 1865 it was 27,500. In 1867 it was 30,129, not including nearly 800 votes cast at Elsworth. This shows a steady and gratifying increase. We have no doubt that next fall Kansas will poll fully 40,000 votes.

—Pierre Carone, the billiard player, was to have tried an extraordinary fancy shot in Boston, Thursday night, caroming from a ball on the table to a ball on a bystander's head. That beats Wm. Pell.

—Theodore Tilton's salary as editor-in-chief of the New York *Independent* has been advanced from $5000 to $7000 per annum. He is by far the best paid journalist in New York for the amount of work he does. Indeed, Horace Greeley is the only editor who receives so much as Tilton.

—On last week, says a late St. Louis paper, we referred to the depredations in Cheyenne during the week previous by a gang of desperadoes. So bold had they become that the vigilance committee, numbering two hundred, were ordered out to bring them to speedy trial and punishment. This they did and are doing. It appears that the ringleaders fled to the black Hills, where the vigilantes pursued, and on Saturday arrested the notorious Jack Hays, Pat Dolan, alias "Shorty," and a rough by the name of Kief. These they took to Dad City, and after preliminary trial at once hung them. The committee then went in pursuit of another of the gang, whom they found and shot. They are now in pursuit of the remaining desperadoes, and will likely succeed in getting them soon.

—E. A. Chapin, Esq., General Superintendent of the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railway, died at the Leland Hotel, in Springfield, on Wednesday last.

—The aggregate of assets of the National Banks of Boston, as shown by an abstract of their condition on the first Monday of the present month, is $135,-983,000. Under the head of resources, the loans and discounts amount to $82,-273 990; due from banks, $10,783,400; bills of National Banks, and others, $1,493,400; specie, $1,568,300; legal tender and compound interest notes, $13,-400,000. Under the head of liabilities, the individual deposits show an aggregate of $41,012 000; due to National Banks, and others, $14,736,000.

—R. Ben Broeck, the distinguished turfman, has recently purchased a farm of about five hundred acres in Jefferson county, Ky., eight miles from Louisville, on which he will reside. He will devote a portion of his ample means to the raising of blooded stock.

—The Quincy *Herald* says that Col. Chivington, formerly a Methodist minister, preaching in that city, and notorious all over the civilized world in connection with the so-called "Chivington Indian massacre," for which he was dishonorably dismissed from the service, has turned up in his original calling as a Methodist minister, and is now located in Nebraska City. He has been fearfully punished it seems. One son was drowned in the Platte river, Nebraska; a grand son was drowned at Denver City; his wife very suddenly died at a camp meeting; and it is reported that one of his daughters was lately drowned while stepping from a ferryboat. He has been very unfortunate since the massacre, also, having lost the hard-earned accumulation of years.

—Fifty-two thousand Arabs have been carried off by the cholera, in Algeria, and a famine is now threatened.

—The health of the Princess of Wales continues to improve. She is well enough now to be extremely jealous of her royal spouse.

—There are in Germany more than seventy Baptist Churches, with a membership of twelve thousand; and in Sweden one hundred and eighty-three churches with seven thousand members.

—A gentleman on going on board a steamer at Selma, Ala., on the night of the 24th ult., fell from the gangway, and lost his carpet-sack containing $1200.

—The Columbus (Ga.) *Sun* of the 25th says: A soldier halted a negro in Macon the other night. The negro fired at him, and the soldier has since died from the effects of the wounds inflicted. The negro escaped and has not been arrested. Soldiers are given causelessly to half people in other localities than Macon. In the majority of cases they have no right whatever to do so.

AFFAIRS AT NASHVILLE.

NASHVILLE, TENN., February 1, 1868.

Editors Memphis Appeal:

A very great reform has been effected in the management of the State Penitentiary by its present Superintendent, the Hon. Thomas B. McElwee, formerly State Senator. This has not been from increased rigidness of discipline, but simply from the unaffected regard of the Superintendent for humanity in its most degraded condition. He neither tries that Pennsylvania system which transforms its victims into idiots nor seeks to emulate the brutality of some of his predecessors, but he treats the prisoners as men—erring, unfortunate, ignorant men, but still within the pale of humanity, and having capacity for future usefulness. The treatment to which prisoners in this institution were formerly subjected was horrible. They were locked up in narrow, ill-ventilated cells at all times, when not at work. They were tasked beyond their utmost capacity and unmercifully beaten when they failed to do what was required of them. The instruments of torture were heavy whips of thick leather with loaded thongs and heavy club handles that could be used on occasion to knock prisoners down. In six months there were five hundred and twenty-nine whippings of greater or less severity, and in most cases for trivial offense. In one instance seven men were badly beaten for laughing at some little ludicrous incident in the dining room. In another case forty prisoners were severely whipped because it could not be discovered which one of them gave a little whistle in a cell when they were all locked up. Many of the whippings were for not doing task work. We are told that it was a frequent practice to increase the tasks from week to week until failure to perform the labor demanded was followed by whipping occasionally, or week after week until the torturers tired out or became satisfied that it was a physical impossibility to do that which was required. One man, named Peter Reeves, was whipped every night for three weeks for not doing an impossible task. There was no protection for prisoners and scarce advance for the best behaved of them to escape the degrading lash. At one time when there were the five hundred and twenty-nine whippings, there were only from two hundred and forty to four hundred prisoners. Mr. McElwee stopped the whippings. If prisoners mis-behave, they are locked up in cells, and when they get out are treated with kindness until they again misbehave. Those who act (as they all generally do now) properly, are allowed a good deal of privilege. They have the run also of the yard, they have a chance to talk at times to each other, they are encouraged in well doing, and are made to feel that there is still a chance for their becoming useful members of society. Their health and comfort is well cared for, and there never was a time when they were so orderly or when there were so few attempts to escape. So grateful are the prisoners, and so attached are many of them to their present keepers, that it would be impossible to keep from the keepers the knowledge of any general conspiracy to escape. Prison discipline under Mr. McElwee makes convicts no worse; on the contrary, they will leave the prison, in many cases, better men than when they entered it. Perhaps there is no similar institution in the country where the reformatory objects of imprisonment are better attained. This may be in a considerable degree owing to the character of the prisoners, who are not generally such hardened villains as come from the Bedouin hordes of great cities. They are in many cases simple fellows, whom drink or indiscretion rather than deliberate scoundrelism brought to the State prison. Between two and three hundred of them have been sent to prison for years on charges of having committed, on average, less than five dollars worth of larceny each. Some of the cases are most pitiable. One man named William Watts, who is now confined under sentence of a year for stealing four pounds of meat, is said thirty-seven years of his life, and has spent altogether twenty years in prison; yet he is not a bad fellow—simply a weak, good natured outcast. Another man named Jack Cunningham, only twenty-five years old, has spent thirteen years in prison. A more shocking fact than this it is difficult to imagine. The authorities of the prison are desirous of having all those who have been incarcerated under charges of violation of property rights during the war, whether they were Federals or Confederates, released, as it is believed that many were led by the prevalent license of the times to commit petty offences and would not, if released, follow longer evil courses. It is probable that an act of the Legislature may also release many of those sent to this prison for very petty offences. Senator Smith is taking an active part in this measure, which is not simply merciful to prisoners, but is necessitated by the cost of keeping up the Penitentiary and the want of room in it for the prisoners, who crowd the rate of one hundred and fifty to the State.

The contractors now have the payment of $30,000 that they owe for the labor of convicts. The contractors might perhaps make money if they had sufficiently capital to work all the convicts advantageously, but perhaps two hundred of them cannot be kept at work at present, yet the contract requires the contractors to pay for each of them forty-three cents a day. If all the shops and work could be fully carried on there would be weaving, spinning, carpentery, bucket and tub making, foundry, cabinet work, blacksmith work, stone work, quarrying, and other labors. Just at this time more seems to be done in the manufacture of agricultural implements than any other way.

Yours,
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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

ON and after the 20th instant, our price for COMPRESSING COTTON will be

ONE DOLLAR PER BALE.

This shall include, as heretofore, one Drayage, one Extra Rope covering Sample Holes, and Fire Insurance while in our possession. It is distinctly understood, that all Ropes and Heads short when delivered to us, shall be paid for in Cash, at (20) twenty cents for each rope, and (20) thirty cents each for heads. All Ropes and Heads short and not furnished at the time of delivery of the Cotton, will be charged in our bills.

All bills for Compressing are due and payable upon delivery of the cotton to the carrier.

South-Western Freight & Cotton Press Co.
By J. MERRITT, President.
ja19 1w WALDRAN & GILL

MRS. E. WATSON, MONTHLY AND GENeral Nurse for the sick, may be found at No. 304 Third street. References: Rev. J. O. Steadman and J. R. Allen, M. D. ja19

Sheriff's Sale.

C. H. Brackett vs. J. A. Wilshire, et al.

UNDER and by virtue of an execution to me directed in the above stated case and levied on the property of the defendant, I will, on

Tuesday, February 11, 1868,

Between the hours prescribed by law, offer and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the store-room of Fisher & Wescine, Union street, between Main and Second streets Memphis, Shelby county, Tennessee, the following described property, viz: Two Bedsteads, one Spring Mattress, Bureaus, Washstands, Chairs, Books, Writing Desk, Carpet, etc., levied on as the property of defendant, Wilshire, to satisfy the execution above mentioned.

P. M. WINTERS,
Sheriff of Shelby County.
By JAMES H. SWAN, D. S.
January 31, 1868. feb1 10t

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TAKE pleasure to announce to their numerous friends and patrons, that they again have opened at **42 North Court Street**, with a large stock of **Flowers, Shrubbery, Bulbs, Seeds, well adapted** to this climate, and raised in their garden, which is near the city on the State Line road.

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AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the

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Treasurer..... F. S. DAVIS. nov28

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No Repudiation, by State or Nation, of any honest and lawful debt.

No revival of old party differences; but a Union of all Conservative men, of all former parties, who revere the Constitution, to restore the old land-marks of the Government.

No legislation to plunder one portion of the country for the profit of another portion.

Whatever is just; whatever is right; whatever is of good repute, and worthy of the descendants of English freemen

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

No notice can be taken of anonymous Communications. Whatever is intended for insertion in the Appeal, must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer, as a guarantee of his good faith and responsibility.

Business letters should be addressed to "The Appeal," Memphis.

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We cannot, as a rule, undertake to return articles not found suitable for publication.

CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR THE DISTRICT OF WEST TENNESSEE.

The following named gentlemen are hereby appointed a Central Executive Committee for the District of West Tennessee:

Shelby County—M. D. L. Stewart, Alfred T. Lacey, Jesse W. Page.
Weakley County—William P. Caldwell.
Dyer County.—Charles Gibbs.
Gibson County.—Wise A. Cooper.
Madison County.—W. W. Gates.
Hardeman County.—Judge Miller.
McNairy County.—S. L. Watson.

With full power to appoint a Congressional Executive committee for the 7th and 8th Congressional Districts of the State, with power to appoint Executive Committees for the several counties composing their respective Congressional Districts.

By order of the State Central Executive Committee of the Conservative party for the State of Tennessee.

THE FINANCIAL ECONOMY OF THE UNITED STATES.

NO. 3.

Having stated the truth of Financial Economy and discussed the origin and causes of the Financial and Economical troubles of the country, Mr. Gallatin thus continues:

THE MEASURES HERETOFORE PROPOSED FOR RECONSTRUCTING OUR ECONOMICAL AFFAIRS.

Numerous measures, or plans, to restore our economical affairs to a healthy condition have recently been promulgated.

The following brief recapitulation of these plans embraces the most important of those which have come to my notice.

1. You have in your message sounded the key-note of all measures for restoring to the nation a system of sound financial economy, in these words: "The restoration of the currency to the standard established by the Constitution." To this suggestion you have added the four following:

2. A revision of the revenue system, suppression of frauds, and the policy of looking more to the taxation of luxuries.

3. Retrenchment and reform.

4. Economy.

5. Restoration of the United States upon the principles of the Constitution.

The Secretary of the Treasury proposes measures of a financial nature, immediately connected with his department, viz:

6. The funding or payment of the interest-bearing notes, and a continual contraction of the paper currency.

7. The maintenance of the public faith in regard to the public debt.

8. The restoration of the Southern States to their relations to the Federal Government.

9. The creation of a consolidated stock, or issue of an omnibus loan, for two thousand millions, at six per cent., one-sixth of the interest to be kept back and paid half yearly to the States, according to population, as a compromise of the new question of State taxation—this new stock to be issued to redeem the five-twenties, etc., as these latter mature.

The Comptroller of the Currency urges with great force this most important measure as regards the circulating notes of the banks, viz.:

10. To have all national bank notes redeemed at a common center.

11. Hon. R. J. Walker proposes (in an excellent paper, full of research and important suggestions) a two hundred and fifty million loan in Europe, with which to procure gold enough to resume specie payments.

12. Hon. John D. Van Buren, of this State, proposes to pay seven and three-tenths per cent. interest in paper on the five-twenty bonds, instead of six per cent. in coin, and accumulate gold in the Treasury to resume specie payments with.

13. Senator Morrill's bill proposes to require national banks to accumulate the gold interest received on the five-twenties, but provides for the sale of any gold in the Treasury exceeding seventy-five millions.

14. A pamphlet, entitled "The National Banks and Their Circulation," has been circulated anonymously, urging the withdrawal of the bank notes and the issue of more legal tender irredeemable paper, "to buy up and cancel three hundred millions of the debt."

15. Another plan has been published, proposing the sale of Government demand notes redeemable in coin, and receivable as coin, at the highest premium obtainable.

16. A plan similar to the fourteenth above named, proposes to contract the legal tender notes, when the bank notes are all withdrawn, until gold becomes par in the legal tender paper.

17. "A Board of Currency, has been suggested, to be composed of the Secretary of the Treasury and experts in financial affairs, to regulate the currency and the debt.

REVIEW OF THE FOREGOING MEASURES—REASONS FOR APPROVING SOME AND REJECTING OTHERS.

Your own suggestions—the first five—are indispensable to the restoration of our whole economical system to a normal condition, and the next three—Nos. 6, 7 and 8—proposed by the Secretary, being nearly or wholly identical in spirit with the first five, are important. But the ninth, which has been reproduced in part in Senate bill No. 207, proposes to distribute among the States a part of the interest, to be collected from the people in taxes. The principle of exempting the national debt from State taxation has prevailed throughout our whole history, and for obvious reasons. Once admit that taxes may be collected by the States upon the national debt, or that subsidies shall be collected from the people and paid to the States, under a shadow of right in these States to tax the national debt, and there will be no end to projected national debts, and projects of wars to create national debts; the admission will grow into a right, and one more element of evil will be placed in that Pandora's Box which political demagogism opens and closes at will. State taxation of the national debt implies State Sovereignty, nullification, secession. Senate bill No. 207 also proposes to maintain the issues of legal tender paper at a maximum of four hundred millions, of which fifty millions may be kept in the Treasury to buy in bonds for an equal amount, and the bonds may be sold to replace the fifty millions, as the public may desire. This would, I presume, in practice, keep the bonds about at par in the legal tender paper, and maintain the inflation of the paper money at a rate corresponding very nearly with what is to now, preventing any approach to specie payments. As the sinking fund system proposed in this bill by the Finance Committee of the Senate, we have already had one and discarded it. Why make ourselves ridiculous by enacting another? Such systems are becoming obsolete, from the fact that any nation having surplus money on hand can readily buy up and cancel its obligations, as the accumulation of such surplus may render practicable. But if any sinking fund is instituted, why not that already on the statute book? Why a new one? A provision is inserted in this bill for a foreign loan, interest and principal payable in Frankfort or London, at a rate of exchange equivalent to "five francs for a dollar." Now, if this provision is intended to control the rate of exchange for years to come, it is simply absurd, because the natural laws of trade are paramount to any law of Congress; and this determination of a rate of exchange for the future may prove a serious embarrassment until abolished by some future Congress. If we are to borrow by means of a foreign loan, it would seem more dignified to make our obligations in our own national currency, and leave the Secretary of the Treasury to exercise his judgment in negotiating the exchanges on the most favorable terms, (indeed, the interest should always be made payable in the United States; and as to limiting the amount of loans to be negotiated abroad, it should be remembered that taxing our national loans in any form, will tend to lessen the ability of our own people to hold them, and act as a premium to foreign holders to invest in them, so that if Congress thus taxed the loans and sanctions foreign loans, sound policy would seem to indicate that a larger amount than five hundred millions should be permitted to take that form. If we tax our loans, we shall drive them abroad to foreign countries. As to the contraction of the currency, proposed by the Secretary, the House of Representatives has already decided to oppose it, and Senate bill No. 207 evidently looks to a practical maintenance of the paper money inflation and the premium on gold at existing amounts. No immediate approach to specie payments is possible, if these measures are to prevail without any checks. We shall continue to flounder on amid the storms and wrecks of irredeemable paper money. The tenth measure, redemption of bank notes at a common centre, would check redundancy of bank issues to some extent, and tend to aid in keeping the banks from deranging trade and commerce with expansions and contractions; and if Senator Morrill's proposition, which I have urged in former years—that the banks keep the coin received for interest on the bonds—were adopted, it would aid in preparing the banks for resumption.

The eleventh suggestion would unquestionably give us speedy resumption, if the gold could be obtained from Europe, which seems to be more than questionable. So large a sum, drawn within a short period from Europe, might prove very injurious to the financial systems prevailing there, now in a condition to require unusually large accumulations, so great are the distrusts and apprehensions remaining from the late disasters in economical affairs. As the twelfth, I should not advise the slightest deviation from the promises made to the public creditors; but the proposed accumulation of gold in the Treasury, if possible without such deviation, is very desirable. Senator Morrill's bill proposes to sell any gold that may accumulate over seventy-five millions, and I presume that it is his intention to go on contracting the Government issues, talking in and destroying the "greenbacks" received from gold sales, and compelling the banks to accumulate gold, preparatory to resumption when the whole amount of the "greenbacks" outstanding is reduced to seventy-five millions, the amount of gold in the Treasury. I assume this to be the Senator's complete plan, although I may be mistaken. It would bring us to specie payments slowly, but surely. The fourteenth plan would give us an infusion of three hundred millions more of legal tender, but as the bank issues would first be withdrawn and destroyed, we would first of all have a violent revulsion, analogous to, but more vast than that which followed the removal of the deposits from the old United States bank, enabling all who held ready money to buy up the property of unfortunate bankrupts at low prices during the revulsion, and then to sell out again in a year or so at the high prices of the great inflation. This plan would rob a great part of the people of their property to enrich another part. It would rob the debtor class first; then the small dealers and the people in middling circumstances, and drive the poor into almshouses. It would be one of the most stupendous robberies ever perpetrated by the diabolical enginery of an irredeemable Government paper money. The fifteenth plan would be impracticable, I apprehend, from the fact that the Government notes receivable and payable as gold would be very likely to degenerate into an irredeemable paper currency no better than the ordinary "greenbacks."

A "board of currency" might be so organized as to secure the experience and skill of experts, yet the ascendancy of part-san organizations in all such bodies is so great that it would, no doubt, degenerate into an organized propaganda for visionary dogmatists in some false economical science dug out of the antiquated and exploded theories of benighted times.

What is said in this portion of Mr. Gallatin's letter is too clear to need comment. But it will be difficult to prove to the satisfaction of the people at large, that if men choose to invest their means in bonds of the United States, rather than in houses and lands, either a State, a County or a City may not tax those bonds, if they tax other moneys or securities, or the income arising from them in the way of interest, if they tax other incomes. That is a question that will receive pretty full consideration, in due time.

LAND AGENCIES.

The Pomeroy (Ohio) *Banner* says: We would ask our cotemporaries of the South to call the attention of their land holders to the importance of establishing agencies in the North for the sale of their large tracts of unoccupied lands. There is scarcely a day passes that we do not receive a call from some one in search of Southern lands.

WHAT IS THE REASON?

The Radical press are industriously scattering far and wide the opening paragraph of Reverdy Johnson's speech in reply to and complimentary of Morton. Why do they not go a little farther and publish a portion of the dissecting process, whereby the Indiana Senator is placed beyond the medicament of the Hot Springs of Arkansas?

HON. HORATIO SEYMOUR.

This distinguished Democrat, in a frank letter dated 22d of January, speaks of his severe illness, and positively declines being named as a candidate for President. He says his name will not go before the National Convention, and expresses his gratification that his friends are willing to support him for the office of President—as much pleased as if he wished the office—that he has told his friends at Albany his purposes, wherever he could do so without exposing himself to the imputation of declining what might be beyond his reach.

A NEW NAME FOR AN OLD COMPANY.

Among the news items from Washington in the Cincinnati *Commercial* is the following:

In the Senate yesterday Mr. Hendricks made a speech against the new reconstruction bill. Mr. Sprague attempted some remarks in the interest of his constituents, but became discouraged, and was assisted from the hall by a sympathizing Senator."

"Discouraged" is good. We suppose Yates, of Illinois, was the "sympathizing Senator."

The unity and harmony of the Republican State Convention of Tennessee, sorely disappointed the Democrats, who had been led to expect a split.—*St. Louis Democrat.*

They may have been afraid of it, but had no reason to expect it, and this is the first intimation we have had that they did expect it. They knew the Radicals to be held together by the cohesive power of public plunder, and while there remained anything to steal or the power of stealing, there was not anticipated any other sort of *division* except of the *spoils* among themselves.

A cool Proceeding.

A young Swiss farmer carries off the prize for cool audacity. In order to please his mistress he dosed his wife with strychnine, and when the poison began to operate, lay down by her side, watched her agonies, and calmly handed her water from time to time as she asked for it, until death ensued. He administered to her wants and relief to the last.

A Large Cancer.

An old man, named James Sutton, seventy-three years of age, had a tumor that weighed three and a half pounds taken from his face, recently, at the Samaritan's Hospital, Cincinnati. Sutton was formerly a soldier in the British service. He served in Wellington's army in Spain, and in the war of 1812 with this country.

Failures.

The New York *Herald* publishes a list of failures for four weeks, amounting to over eight million dollars. Twenty-five occurred in New York city, amounting to $2,950,000, and three hundred and forty-nine elsewhere through the country, amounting to $5,110,000. The assets are about one-fourth the amount. The work will still go bravely on.

TENNESSEE LEGISLATURE.

FEBRUARY 3.—In the Senate, an act to protect real estate brokers was read and referred.

A resolution rescinding the joint resolution to pay the members of the General Assembly on a specie basis. Laid over under the rules.

A bill to indemnify loyal citizens for losses during the war. Passed by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Aldridge, Cate, Eckel, Eaton, Elliott, Fuson, Gorman, Henderson, Keith, Mathews, Patterson, Parker, Rodgers, Underwood, Wyatt and Mr. Speaker Senter—16. Noes—Messrs. Frierson, Lindsley, McCall, Smith and Tyle—5.

A memorial to Congress, asking the donation of the claims held by the United States against the railroads of this State to the common school fund, was referred.

An act appointing A. E. Boone to settle up the business of the Quartermaster and Paymaster, was lost, but was afterwards reconsidered and passed.

A message from the Governor was received, stating that Capt. S. B. Brown, Receiver of the Memphis, Clarksville and Louisville railroad, might or might not be a defaulter, that no charges had been preferred against him, and that his reasons for dismissing him were that he had been managing the road two months and had never made a report to the proper authorities, and had been using the proceeds in improvements on the road, and that he did not approve of his policy in reference to the Louisville and Nashville railroad. The subject matter was referred to the proper committee, and transmitted to the House.

In the Senate, a resolution prohibiting the introduction of new bills after the 19th instant, was laid on the table.

A bill to amend an act incorporating the Gallatin and Lebanon Railroad Company, to change the name of said company, and extend the charter to Murfreesboro, in Rutherford county.

House resolution for a joint special committee to investigate the affairs of the Bank of Tennessee was adopted.

House resolution directing the Comptroller to advance five hundred dollars to Rev. Herman Bokum for his "Hand Book of Immigration" was adopted.

House amendment to Senate amendment to House bill regulating the conveyance of passengers by common carriers, was rejected, and then the Senate amendment was concurred in.

SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING.

To incorporate the Bedford County Agricultural Society. Passed.

To change the lines between the counties of Shelby and Tipton, was amended by changing lines between Anderson and Campbell; Scott and Campbell; Hickman and Perry, and Humphreys and Perry, and passed third reading.

TENNESSEE ITEMS.

—The Nashville *Press* of the 22d says: There is reported to be considerable typhus and other malignant fever in this section at present.

—The Nashville police entered the gambling house on Cherry street, near Deaderick, on Monday evening, and took possession of all the gambling implements, also $2000 in money.

—There are 55 convicts in the penitentiary, 232 of whom represent an aggregate of $1000, not averaging $5 each. The Directors, in a report to the Legislature, say: It is a matter of documentary proof that many criminals are sent here for offenses ranging from eight cents, the value of a fence rail, to all intermediate sums not reaching $5, from remote counties of the State, entailing, directly, an expense of over two hundred dollars for the delivery of the prisoner at the penitentiary—as, in a recent case, where the offense was for stealing an old pair of shoes, worth, perhaps, fifty cents, and resulting indirectly to a loss of from $300 to $400 to the State before the expiration of his term of service.

—The Nashville *Gazette* says a bird has whispered in our ear that there is something wrong on the N. & N. W. R. R.—just a little side affair in which a cute Yankee has left a confiding Irishman minus $2000, or thereabouts. Developments are promised, but we are impatient. Who knows anything about it?

—The same paper says: We learn that our young friend, Wm. H. Morrow, who has been engaged as bookkeeper of the N. & N. W. R. R., was yesterday ousted by Col. Innes to make room for one Capt. Frank Hyberger, late of Jim Brownlow's famous regiment. To the brave belong the spoils.

—The Directors of the Penitentiary ask for an appropriation of $41,498 40, to liquidate the debt past due.

—During the last twelve months the number of convicts in the Penitentiary has increased 200 over all releases. Larger accommodations are asked for at an expense of $107,395 40.

GENERAL NEWS.

—The New Albany *Commercial* says an old sinner named Higgins, living in Putnam county, Ind., has within the last year seduced seven young girls, all of whom are now mothers. The reprobate fled on the revelation of his villainy. This is thought to be a piece of invention such as requires no genius and less taste, and without the slightest foundation.

—At Mariposa, Cal., from the 21st to the 26th December rain fell to the depth of twenty-two inches. The damage was immense. At Hite's Cove, mill and all were swept away, involving a loss of $75,000. On the Great Merced river McCann's store and all he possessed were carried away. Not a bridge or ferryboat was left above the falls. The *Mail* of the 28th says: The only damage done in this immediate vicinity was the carrying away of the lower bridge, and the cutting of Main street where it skirts the creek bank in the lower part of town.

—St. Xavier Seminary, located within two miles and a half of Latrobe, Penn., was totally destroyed by fire. All the inmates escaped with safety, saving the greater part of their clothing. The school was composed of young ladies from all parts of the country.

—Miss Caroline Longworth, sister of the late Nicholas Longworth, of Cincinnati, died at Newark, N. J., on Saturday.

—James Thompson was arrested in Louisville, on Friday, having in his possession a quantity of jewelry which proved to be part of the lot stolen from Everson's store, in Madison, Ind., a few nights previous. Thompson has been sent to Madison for trial.

—Wm. Brandon, in St. Louis, has recovered a verdict of $1250 damages against D. J. Jocelyn, a dentist. The plaintiff claims that Jocelyn broke his jaw bone and otherwise damaged him, in the process of extracting some teeth. The dentist has asked for a new trial.

—At Leavenworth, Kansas, one night, a week ago, John McGinnis and Samuel Call escaped from the Penitentiary, after burrowing for three hundred yards under ground. Their labor for months was of little profit, however, for they were almost immediately recaptured.

—Oscar Medly was run over and killed by a railroad train, near Des Moines, Iowa, a few days ago.

—In Westport, Mo., Belle Bernard, daughter of Rev. Joab Bernard, was dangerously wounded, on the 28th ult., by a pistol which had been left in a bed she was engaged in making, and which was discharged by accidentally falling to the floor. The ball passed entirely through her body, above the right lung.

—John H. Harrison, private watchman of the Enterprise Insurance Company of Cincinnati, in descending a walk of two planks, laid from the first floor to the steps in front of the edifice, fell on the night of the 21st and broke his neck.

—The meat-shop men had a meeting at St. Louis on the evening of the 31st inst., and were confident of final success.

—The Tuscumbia (Ala.) *Times* speaks of Capt. A. H. Kellar withdrawing from the candidacy for Probate Judge of Colbert county, determined to do all in his power to defeat the Constitution. It is in strong contradistinction from F. A. Ross, who, running for the same office, though claiming to be a Conservative, still kept the track. A negro could not do more.

Card from the Officers of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

OFFICE OF THE W. U. TELEGRAPH CO.,
No. 145 Broadway, N. Y., February 6 1868.

The undersigned, officers of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and together constituting its Executive Committee, respectively beg leave to inform the public that the statements published in the New York *Herald* of the 5th and 6th of February, inst., to effect that this Company has proposed to sell its lines and property to the United States Government for $60,000,000, are wholly destitute of truth. No offer to sell our lines or any of our property for sixty million dollars, or any sum, has been made or authorized to be made, directly or indirectly, either to the United States or to any party; nor has any officer of this company, or agent thereof, or other person, made or been authorized or requested to make any negotiations, or do or say anything relating to such sale or any sale whatever. In brief, our lines have not been, are not now, and will not hereafter, while entrusted to the management of the undersigned, be offered for sale.

[Signed] WM. ORTON, President.
H. B. McALPINE, V. Pres't.
O. H. PALMER, Secretary and Treasurer.

BY TELEGRAPH.

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SPECIALS TO APPEAL.

WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to Memphis Appeal.]

THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY TO GRANT.

President Johnson has not yet completed his reply to Grant's last note, owing to some delay to-day in receiving several of the replies of his Secretaries to a formal inquiry made of them as to their recollection of what transpired in their presence.

CAUSE OF DELAY.

In view of the turn given events by the premature publication of this correspondence, the President is exercising more care in the preparation of his summing up, and it may not be ready for publication in a day or two.

AN IMPORTANT FACT

in the proceedings of the House on Tuesday, when the motion referring the Johnson and Grant correspondence to the committee was pending, seems to have escaped the reporters. The motion was to refer, and Hon. S. S. Marshall, (Democrat) asked the mover to so modify his motion as to require the committee to take testimony on the facts in dispute between the President and Gen. Grant. This proposition was declined. Mr. Marshall's purpose was to have the question of veracity settled officially by the committee.

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

have had no consultation on the matter of Judge Field, but a subpœna was issued for the editor of the *Evening Express*—the journal in which the paragraph about a Supreme Judge appeared. The editor is very much opposed to testifying, as he is professionally opposed to disclosing from whom he obtained information. This may give the investigation an undue importance, particularly if the editor should be brought to the bar of the House to be compelled to testify.

THE QUESTION OF IMPEACHMENT

has been revived by the Johnson-Grant correspondence, and at the meeting of the Republican members of the Reconstruction Committee yesterday, it is understood that there was a decided expression of opinion that the action of the President in ordering Gen. Grant to refuse to recognize the Secretary of War constituted ground for impeachment. Messrs. Boutwell and Bingham, who were appointed a sub-committee to take the matter into consideration and report to the Committee on Friday, had a protracted session last night, and have been in consultation for several hours to-day.

AN INFORMAL CAUCUS

of Republican members of the House, was held this morning, at which it was determined to cause the Edmunds' bill in the Senate, providing for a course of procedure in case of impeachment, to be pushed forward for a speedy action.

RETURNS FROM ALABAMA

indicative of the defeat of the new Constitution, unless the time for voting is extended by Gen. Meade, have caused manifest uneasiness among leading Radicals. It is stated this morning upon good authority that Gen. Meade telegraphed Gen. Grant to ask whether the time for voting should be extended, and that the latter has replied by telling Meade to use his own judgment, and to extend the time if it be deemed necessary. Should the Radicals fail to carry the election for the new Constitution, there is a disposition among the Republican Senators to-day to press the vote at an early day on the reconstruction bill now in the Senate, which provides that a majority of the votes cast shall be sufficient to adopt the Constitution.

SECRETARY M'CULLOCH

while leaving the Treasury Department at the close of the business yesterday, p.m., slipped upon the granite steps leading out of the building on the west front, and fell heavily upon his back, receiving several very severe bruises. This morning he was unable to leave his bed, but his physicians think he will be able to attend at the Department in a few days.

COMMISSIONER TO CHINA.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee will not act on the nomination of J. Ross Brown as Minister to China, till they have further information as to the circumstances under which Mr. Burlingame left his post to go to Russia.

NAVAL ORDERS.

Lieut. Edward Foster has been ordered to duty, in charge of naval stores, at Panama. Paymaster Charles Murray has been detached from duty at the above place and ordered home to settle his accounts.

INTERNAL REVENUE.

The receipts from this source for to-day were $5,269,033 96.

ARKANSAS.

THE HOT SPRINGS TO BE SOLD

More Whites to be Disfranchised

Special Dispatch to Memphis Appeal.]

LITTLE ROCK, February 6.—Hinds, from the Committee on Elective Franchise, made a lengthy report, which proposes to disfranchise nearly all the respectable inhabitants of the State, giving that inestimable privilege only to loyal interlopers, graybacks and the twenty thousand dusky skins by whose votes he expects to go to the next Rump Congress.

Cypert made a minority report, which was voted down.

Hinds, from the Select Committee, reported a memorial praying Congress to sell at public auction the Hot Springs, and proposing that the proceeds of the sale be invested in United States securities, and the interest used as a school fund; stating that the parties holding the Springs had no title, and were trespassers on Government property.

Gantt thought the Convention had no right to ask Congress to take charge of and sell private estates. He said the Government had been paid for these Springs, and it was the dishonest promptings of hearts set upon hard earned gains of honest men that induced the removal. The Convention had the same right to memorialize Congress to take his pocket-book for free schools as to ask for the sale of this property which belonged to private individuals.

The previous question was moved and debate cut off, and the memorial was rushed through by a strictly party vote.

MISSISSIPPI.

RADICAL STATE NOMINATIONS.

The Nominees Non-Residents and Assassins.

Special Dispatch to Memphis Appeal.]

JACKSON, February 6.—The Reconstruction Convention again gave way to the Nominating Convention.

The following State ticket was nominated: For Governor, B. B. Eggleston, of New York; Lieutenant Governor, A. J. Jamison, of South Carolina; Secretary of State, R. J. Alcorn, of Kentucky; Treasurer, D. M. Williams, of Ohio; Auditor of Public Accounts, Wm. J. Morgan, of Missouri; School Commissioner, C. W. Clarke, of Vermont; Attorney General, J. S. Morris. The latter was recently under arrest, charged with being the assassin of Gen. Moody. All are whites.

T. W. Stringer (colored) received twenty-five votes for Auditor, after an eloquent appeal in his behalf by Gibbs, on the ground of policy.

Combast (colored) denounced the Vicksburg clique, who are working the nominations.

There is much dissatisfaction, and separate caucuses are held.

The Convention is still in session, and Congressional candidates will probably be decided on to-night.

FROM CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, February 6.—The officers of the Army of the Cumberland met at Hopkins' Hall this morning. Gen. Gross presided as temporary chairman. Letters were read from Generals Pope, Schofield, Stoneman, Gillem, Newton, Geary, Cooper, Reynolds, Ord and Morgan, expressing their regrets at not being able to attend.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, February 6.—The chair laid before the Senate a memorial from the Arkansas Convention setting forth that the State officers are enemies of the Government, who persecute loyalists, and asking that the Convention be authorized to appoint officers. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The Committee on Finance reported a substitute for Sherman's bill, introduced December 17th, providing as follows: "That the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized to issue bonds bearing interest at five per cent., the principal and interest to be payable in coin, and due in forty years, but redeemable in ten years in an amount sufficient to cover all outstanding obligations of the United States other than the five per cent. bonds, and to be exchanged or disposed of otherwise at not less than par. And said bonds, or the proceeds thereof, are to be used exclusively for the redemption or exchange of the existing securities of the United States. The bonds to be issued shall be known as the consolidated debt of the United States, and shall be exempt from all taxation by State or local authorities, and the same with the interest thereon and the income therefrom, shall be exempt from the payment of all taxes or duties to the United States, other than such income tax as may be assessed on other incomes, and in consideration of the rate of interest there shall be appropriated out of the import duties an amount equal to one per cent. on the bonds issued, which shall be applied to the purchase or payment of the national debt. In addition to the sums necessary to pay the interest and maturing bonded debt of the United States, there shall be appropriated out of the Treasury a sum which, including said interest and maturing debt and the one per cent. as aforesaid, shall amount to $135,000,000 annually, which sum shall be applied to the reduction of the debt in lieu of the sinking fund contemplated by the act of February 25, 1862. The five-twenty bonds shall, at the expiration of five years from the date of this, at the option of the holders, be exchanged for the new bonds, and such as are now redeemable, shall be presented for exchange before the 1st of November next and not thereafter, and the residue not later than six months after the expiration of the debt, and in case of his death before the full settlement of the debt, the remainder of it to be canceled, and a certificate declared to be made to his heirs;

Or, I will give a perpetual lease, the lessee paying an annual rent at the rate of six per cent. on an agreed valuation, and having the privilege of buying the land at any time, by paying the amount of the valuation, and binding himself to construct thereon improvements of a stipulated value.

I will also lease for a term of five or ten years, to applicants able to give satisfactory references for good character, a certain quantity of the same tract of land, for enclosing which I will furnish the necessary fencing.

My RESIDENCE LOT, one of the handsomest and most eligibly situated of any in the vicinity of Memphis is also for sale cheap, for cash, or on the usual time.

Apply to Messrs. KOYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO., or to myself at their office, 276 second st.
feb2 1m N. R. TREZEVANT.

$50 REWARD.

STOLEN from Louis Costar, on the morning of February 6, 1868, one SORREL HORSE, 14 hands high, 6 years old, had weak eyes, one hind foot white, also shoe off one front foot.

Also, a light BAY MARE, seven years old, a small blaze on forehead, both hind feet white, a mark of a kick on left hind leg. The above reward will be paid for the recovery of both, or $25 a piece. feb7 1w

CHANGE OF TIME.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

Through Mail (daily)	Arrive.	Depart.
Memphis and Charleston Accom'd'n, daily	9:27 p.m.	10:00 a.m
Somerville Accommodation (daily except Sunday)	6:40 a.m.	5:00 p.m

The 2:00 p.m. train will not stop at Flag Station, unless signalled, west of Grand Junction.

Connects with Mississippi Central going North.

Corinth and Grand Junction Accommodation makes close connection at Corinth with Mobile and Ohio Railroad going both North and South; and at Grand Junction connects with Mississippi Central Railroad going North and South.

Railroad Time is 20 minutes faster than city time.

TICKET OFFICES 278 Main street, Overton Hotel and at Depot.
W. J. HOOKER,
feb7-jan6 tf General Superintendent.

SUBURBAN LAND

FOR SALE AND LEASE.

BEING DESIROUS OF DISPOSING OF MY Land, situated within two miles east of the city, in a manner to suit the times, I offer it in lots of about five acres or more, upon the following

EASY TERMS:

One-tenth payable on the 1st of January, 1869, and the balance in five equal annual instalments, bearing six per cent. interest, the purchaser to construct within a fixed time, improvements of a stipulated value;

Or, one-tenth cash, and the balance in ten equal annual payments, bearing interest, the purchaser's life to be insured at my expense to his amount of the principal of the debt, and in case of his death before the full settlement of the debt, the remainder of it to be canceled, and a certificate declared to be made to his heirs;

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FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, February 6.—Anson Herrick, a well known journalist and ex-Congressman, died to-day.

The schooner James Young arrived to-day, from New Orleans, with a cargo of 14,000 bushels of corn, being the first cargo of grain ever shipped thence in bulk.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to-day, a memorial was ordered to be prepared for Congress against the reduction of the American dollar to the value of five-franc pieces, without a limitation to maintain the integrity of the existing contracts. A communication was read from the President of the Suez canal, announcing that it would be open for the largest ships on the 19th of October.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—American newspapers containing comments on the arrest of Train have been received. They pervade much of the press discussion here. Some of the London papers, however, are temperate and conciliatory.

PARIS, February 6.—Admiral Farragut was received at Genoa with marked attention.

FROM BOSTON.

BOSTON, February 6.—The second day's session of the National Commercial Convention was composed of one member from each of the thirty-seven delegations, appointed to consider the following subjects: The uniform measurement of grain; the transportation of foreign commerce; the taxation of agriculture and machinists interests.

WEATHER AND RIVERS.

PITTSBURG, February 6.—Two feet water in the channel and falling. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 28°.

LOUISVILLE, February 6.—The river is full of floating ice, making navigation very difficult. Arrived: Richmond, from New Orleans. Departed: Nick Longworth and Richmond, for New Orleans.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, February 6.—Secretary McCulloch had a bad fall to-day and is temporarily confined to his room.

The Secretary of the Treasury has sent to the House his estimates for the revenue service for the year ending June, 1869, to the amount of $1,327,000.

Chas. Francis Adam's resignation is said to be superinduced exclusively by a natural desire to return home, and to the care of his large and neglected private interests.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

NEW YORK, February 6.—Cotton active and 1/16c better; sales, 3200 bales; uplands, 19½@19¾c. Rice and coffee firm. Sugar active and higher; Cuba, 12@12¾c. New Orleans molasses, 85@90c. Flour dull and a shade lower. Corn steady at $1 28. Dry goods are firm and buoyant. Heavy brown sheetings, 18@19½c; printing cloths, 27½c; printed calicoes, 12@12½c for standard makes; Merrimack D, 13½c; Merrimack W, 14½c; cassimeres, 75c@$1 62.

ST. LOUIS, February 6.—Tobacco is selling at full prices. Flour is quiet and unchanged. Red and white winter wheat, $2 50@2 70. Corn, 74@85c. Oats, 67@74c. Bacon—clear rib sides, 11½c; sugar cured hams, 16c. Lard, 13.

LOUISVILLE, February 6.—Tobacco market firm; sales of 303 hhds common logs at $5; fair leaf, $16 50. Superfine flour, $7 75@8; fancy, $12 50. Wheat, $2 40@2 45. Corn, 75@78c in bulk. Oats in bulk, 66@68c. Lard, 13½c. Mess pork, $22. Bacon shoulders, 10c; clear sides, 13c; bulk shoulders, 9½c; clear sides, 12c. Whisky, 26@28c bonded. Cotton, 16@17c.

NEW ORLEANS, February 6.—Cotton market active; Middling 18½c; sales 3000 bales; receipts 3637 bales; exports 1240 bales. The Sugar and Molasses crop are nearly all in; receipts light; prices advanced; fair Sugar 13@13½c; prime choice 90c. Flour firm; superfine scarce and higher, and held at $11; XXX $12 50. Corn firmer, 98c@$1. Oats steady, $1@$50. Pork very firm, $24 75 @25. Bacon, shoulders 11c; clearsides 14c; stock light. Lard scarce; in tierces held at 14½c; in keg 16c. Sterling 52½@53½c. Gold 139@140.

NEW YORK, February 6.—Money abundant. Call Loans 5c. Sterling quiet, 9½@9¾c. Gold 142¼. Exports of specie to day, $465,630. Old Tennessees 64c; new 60.

LONDON, February 6.—Consols closed steady at 93¾@93¾; 5-20s, 72¾@72; Illinois Central, 87½; Erie, 47.

LIVERPOOL, February 6.—Cotton has been very active and closed buoyant; middling uplands, in port, 7½@8½; to arrive, 7½@7¾; Orleans, 8¼; sales, 20,000 bales.

Cherokee Lands.

The Kansas Legislature has passed resolutions asking Congress to annul the purchase of the Cherokee lands. The resolutions set forth that twenty thousand citizens of Kansas are on these lands, and that by the sale these will be ousted from their homes; and the State asks on their behalf to set aside the sale by the Interior Department, and allow the settlers to take the lands, or if that can not be done, Kansas proposes to buy them for the settlers.

DIED.

BARNETT—Died, February 6 1868, Capt. S. C. Barnett, aged fifty-six years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Athey, No. 74 Brinkley avenue, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mt. Vernon (Ind.) papers please copy.

COOPWOOD—At her residence, in DeSoto county, Miss., on the 31 of February, Mrs. Prudence W. Coopwood, in the 71st year of her age.

Vicksburg, Meridian, Aberdeen

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce F. C. SEPHENSON as a candidate for County Commissioner at the ensuing election in March, subject to the nomination of the Conservative party. feb1 tf

FOR APPEAL: We are requested to announce JAMES H. SWAN as a candidate for Marshal of the Municipal Court subject to the nomination of the Conservative Convention. feb4 tf

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A. WOODWARD.
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FOR COUNTY REGISTER.—In response to the call of my friends, I announce myself a candidate for County Register at the ensuing March election, subject to the nomination of the Democratic Conservative party.
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FOR RENT.

OFFICES AND ROOMS FOR RENT.—IN Cotton, second Block, on Front street, between Jefferson and Court streets. They are well finished and in good locations for business. Inquire of
feb5 Room No. 22, Commercial Hotel.

HOUSE FOR RENT. AND FURNITURE FOR SALE.—A House for rent on Union street; with seven rooms in a family. Also, a superior Piano for sale at $2,500—cost $6,000—nearly new. Apply to WILSON,
feb1 Old Fellows' Hall.

FOR RENT—ROOMS AND OFFICES OVER German National Bank. No 293 Main st.
Jan31 lw H. LINDEMANN, Cashier

FOR RENT.—A HOUSE CONTAINING 8 rooms, a front and side porch, in a desirable neighborhood, on the corner of Poplar and Orleans streets, fronting on Orleans. Inquire at 148 Adams street.
Jan29 1w MARTIN DALY.

FOR RENT.—THE LATE RESIDENCE OF John L. Taylor, deceased, on Adams street, near B. Babb's. Large lot and pleasant place. Rent low. W. H. CHERRY,
ja21 tf Administrator.

FOR LEASE OR RENT.—THAT BEAUTIFUL 5 homes and, 5 miles east of the city, on Germantown road. The improvements consist in a good frame dwelling seven Rooms, frame Kitchen, Pantry, smokehouse and stable, with carriage room for 3 horses and stock; 6 acres of the best land in the country—6 acres in orchard, a good cistern well in basement and spring near the house; all needful things. Stock, wagons and farming implements for sale on the place. Also, corn, fodder and hay. Address JAMES M. WHITE, 450 Main street. ja21 2w

FOR RENT.—A LARGE HALL, NO. 13, ON Monroe street. Apply at H. WETTIG & BRO., No. 15 Monroe street. ja17 tf

FOR RENT.—A NO. 1 OFFICE FOR RENT. Apply to TAYLOR, COOK & CO., 230 Front street.

TWO RENT.—A HANDSOME FRONT ROOM, No. 42, Mrs. Dr. George C. Gray's, 83 Court street. dec27 tf

FOR RENT.—THE "CHERRY PLACE," on Gayoso avenue, 2½ miles south of the Court Square. Terms reasonable to a good tenant. Apply to PARTEE & HARBERT,
dec24 tf 14 Monroe street.

FOR RENT.—A STORE on Main street, located in one of the best business portions of the city. Rent low to a good tenant. For particulars inquire at 344 Main street. dec16

FOR RENT A GROCERY STORE at the intersection of Poplar and Orleans streets. A number one stand. Can command a large country trade. Inquire on the premises, 330 Alabama street.

FOR RENT—
A centrally located business house on Front Row. Possession given immediately.
oct6-tf J. W. PAGE, Jr.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—The Houses and Lot in Lauderdale Town, owned by Mrs. S. E. Cotten, opposite the Episcopal Church. Said lot has on it two dwelling houses and an office. Can be occupied by one or two families. Has been newly shingled, plastered and papered since the war. There is a cool well of water, kitchen, smokehouse and excellent garden spot. Terms, three thousand dollars, or the Dwelling and Lot belonging to eighteen months. Address Mrs S. E. COTTEN, University Place, Franklin county, Tennessee. feb6 2w

FOR SALE.—A first class 20-HORSE POWER ENGINE, Portable Boiler, and No. 1 Saw Mill. Can be seen at our office. Also, a first class GRIST MILL, will be sold low. Inquire at No. 42 Front street, or at No. 35 Union street. Memphis. jan31 2w

FOR SALE.—A COUNTER SUITABLE FOR a Cigar, Fruit or News stand. Apply at 3½ Main st. Ja29

FOR SALE OR RENT.—The Malone (or old McNeal) Plantation, situated on the bank of the river, a few miles below Sunflower landing, Mississippi. Six or seven hundred acres in cultivation, with good farming implements, ten head mules and 100 to 150 bushels corn. This is one of the highest places on the river. Apply to PARTEE & HARBERT, No. 14 Monroe street. Jan28 1m

FOR SALE.—DRUG STORE.—STOCK AND Fixtures of a Drug Store in Bolivar, Tenn. Invoice $2500. Will be sold very low for cash or secured paper. Address R. S. WOOD,
ja21 2w Bolivar, Tenn.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE OR RENT. —An elegant Cottage RESIDENCE (unincumbered as all new), with five acres of ground, in Germantown, on the Memphis and Charleston Railroad. House contains five rooms, with all necessary out-houses. For further information, apply to H. T. Jones or Capt. Geo. W. Jones, at Germantown, or to the undersigned. O. M. ALSUP.
January 8, 1868. ja14 2w

WANTS.

WANTED.—Goods in exchange for a beautiful suburban Residence with two acres of ground, &c., all improved, within 2½ miles of the city. Apply to GOODEAR & GILLILAND, No. 203 Main street. feb3 1w

WANTED.—A graduate of the University of Virginia, in the Schools of Ancient and Modern Languages, is open for an engagement. The best references can be given. Address Virginia, Memphis Post Office. Jan27 tf

WANTED.—A gentleman of Natural Philosophy, who has had a Virginia experience of eight years as a Teacher, desires a position in a College or Academy, or as Principal of a School. Satisfactory references given, in Virginia and Tennessee. Address C. W. TAYLOR, care col. Jos. R. Mosby, Somerville, Tenn. feb23w

WANTED.—A house containing three or four rooms, in a good neighborhood, for which a moderate rent will be promptly paid. Address A. B., this office. ja25

WANTED, TO BUY—A small improved FARM, consisting of about 150 acres, within about fifteen miles of Memphis, for which I am prepared to pay $2000 cash on first payment. Address, with full description, location, improvements, etc, J. C. F., care Appeal office. ja24 tf

WANTED.—A NO. 1 COTTON PLANTATION. I desire to exchange a well-improved suburban Residence, 2½ miles from Court Square, for a good Cotton Plantation, in Mississippi or Arkansas river lands preferred. Must be above overflow. Address C. S. A., care T. A. Nelson & Co., Memphis, Tenn. ja24 tf

WANTED.—A SECOND-HAND PORTABLE ENGINE, with Saw and Grist Mill. Apply at this office. ja11

WANTED.—To Rent, a HOUSE, within two or three squares of Court Square, containing five or six rooms, besides Kitchen and Servant's room, for which a liberal rent will be paid by a good tenant. Address M. A., Appeal office. jan1 tf

WANTED.—A WET NURSE. Apply to No. 368 Main street, or this office. ja3 tf

WANTED.—FROM THREE TO EIGHT Acres well Timbered Land, within five miles of Court Square, for which cash will be paid. Address C. DOWDIN,
dec23 1w Senatobia, Miss.

WANTED.—A situation as Book keeper by an old citizen, and fully competent. Will close up old books and open new ones, or do any other kind of writing. Best of references given. Address "Frank," care of Appeal office. dec27 tf

INFORMATION WANTED—Of MARY J. HARRISON and Child, the Widow and Daughter of Wm. Harrison, Pattern-maker, who was murdered in Nashville, Tenn., on the 3d of May, 1856. If living, and will correspond with the undersigned, they will hear of something to their advantage. Address D. BAILEY, Merchant Tailor, Savannah, Ga., Box 188. jan3

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I HAVE this day associated with me in the Wareham House Mr. R. D. KOVALL, for many years connected with the leading hotels in Vicksburg. Mr. K.'s extensive experience and large capacity will afford to the patrons of the house an additional guarantee to their comfort and satisfaction. CHAS. B. GALLOWAY.
February 1, 1868. feb1 1w

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CITY MATTERS.

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CLOSING OF MAILS.

Until further notice the Mails will close as follows:

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REMOVAL.

Our friends will remember that the APPEAL BUSINESS OFFICE is now located at **No. 13 Jefferson street.**

The EDITORIAL ROOMS of the APPEAL have been removed to No. 14 Jefferson street, upstairs, where we will be glad to see our friends at all times

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Directory of Conservative Colored Men Wanting Employment.

MARENGO JOHNSON, will want to work on a farm.
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PERSONAL.—The veteran circus manager, John Robinson, is in town. His mammoth circus and menagerie are on the way to Memphis, and will, on their arrival, give a good show.

THE MOST COMPLETE PASSENGER ELEVATOR ever constructed has just been put into the American House, Boston, by Otis Tufts, the lavenotor of this most modern hotel luxury.

LOST HORSES.—Two horses, valued at three hundred dollars, the property of Louis Costax, who resides in Fort Pickering, were stolen yesterday morning. A black mare, belonging to J. W. Black, was also stolen. No trace.

STEALING A COW.—Theodore Follier was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued by Justice Gibson, charged with stealing a cow from the widow of the late Thos. Malone. He was put in jail and will come up for examination to-day.

MORE STOCK.—A man named W. M. Black was arrested yesterday, charged with stealing a cow. It is said he was found slaghtering the animal at Curlins slaughteringhouse. Justice Heinrich sent him up in default of $2000 bonds.

STORE ROBBERY.—The store of Mr. L. Levy, on the corner of Jackson and Main streets, was entered yesterday morning about eight o'clock and a fine seal skin coat stolen. The thief got off with his booty.

HAT, MONEY, PISTOL.—A warrant was issued by Justice Moore, yesterday, on the complaint of Nathan Hall, that Henry Dickenson had stolen from him a hat, five dollars and a quarter in currency, and a pistol. The accused was arrested and will have a hearing on the tenth.

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PERJURY.—White and black occasionally swear falsely, and are sometimes brought up with a round turn. A case occurred yesterday when a sable brother called Michael Whitson was sent up for perjury by Justice Gibson in default of five hundred dollars bail.

STOLEN CLOTHES.—Officer P. Cusick, of the Metropolitan Police force, found William Johnson, a colored brother, in possession of a suit of clothes of which the negro could give no good or true account. The officer put William in quod, and handed the raiment over to his superior officer.

HORSE THIEF.—Ed Crouch, one of the recently enfranchised, was arrested by Capt. Simonds, yesterday, charged with stealing a horse in Gibson county some weeks since. He was lodged in jail, and a warrant was issued by Mr. Justice Moore. The accused will be sent to Gibson county when required.

A DARING OUTRAGE.—Yesterday morning the residence of Mrs. Davids was entered by two negroes, who choked the lady (who is old and feeble) and ill-treated her generally. She became insensible, when the scoundrels stole a quantity of wearing apparel and bedding with a small sum of money. The thieves got away.

THE CONSERVATIVES of the Fifteenth Civil District met at Mr. Huggs' store on Cowling of the 5th at 7 o'clock. Col. the c. L. Winn was called to the K. J. B. McCleary elected Secretary. Chair and Moses Doyle were elected delegates to County Convention and T. McCleary and M. Crosson as Alternates.

FALSE PRETENSES.—Andrew Scott was arrested yesterday, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. We are informed that he trasuferred a flat-boat and contents to Mr. Bernard and surreptitiously obtained the sum of $800. The property is claimed by R. P. Walt & Co. The accused will have an interview with Commissioner Richards this morning.

THE recent strike on the Clarksville road does not interfere with travel on the Memphis and Louisville railroad line, as arrangements have been made for the trains to run through via Nashville without change of cars. Trains by this route reach Louisville in the same time as over the old route, and the Superintendent, Col. Sam. B. Jones, deserves much credit for his energy in making this arrangement which is of so much benefit to passengers.

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INQUEST.—The County Coroner, W. B. Cotton, Esq., held an inquest yesterday on the body of a white man, apparently almost forty years of age, found dead on the Randolph road about three hundred yards from the Wolf river bridge. The body was poorly clad and thumb on the right hand gone. There were no papers by which the person of the deceased could be identified. The jury rendered a verdict finding that the deceased came to his death from want and exposure.

WHY, yes, he has gone and done it. What? Why, Mr. J. LaCroix, of stall No. 50, Beal street Market, has opened a first class meat store at No. 228 Third street, north of the Postoffice, hereafter to be known as the Central Meat Store, where lovers of good eating can select a choice article of fresh and salt meats from the variety of stock he always keeps on hand; and, for choice meats and vegetables, this store must not be excelled by any in the city of Memphis. Families, hotels and boarding houses, supplied at the lowest possible rates; and as economy is the topic of the day, we advise our friends to call and examine his stock; also his prices. Mr. J. LaCroix has in attendance two of the best meat cutters in the city of Memphis. They have a kind word and a smile for every one that may favor them with a call; and the citizens in general are respectfully invited, as we make no charge for friendly conversation in regard to our business; and, remember, a friendly smile will greet you all. fe7 2t

ANOTHER MYSTERY.

Dead Men's Bones.

A number of human bones, among which was found the remains of a hand and a portion of a back bone, were found in a bale of rags at the cotton shed of Payne & McConnell, on the corner of Linden and Clinton streets. There were three bales in the lot. Coroner Cotton was notified, and will hold an inquest this morning.

THE STATE vs. EDWARD BARTLETT.

The Killing of O'Banner.

SHELBY CIRCUIT COURT.—This case, which has occupied the attention of the Circuit Court for several days, has been twice previously tried, and the motion for a new trial twice granted. It is one of those peculiar and numerous cases which arose during the late war, involving in it many intricate questions of law. Messrs. Reeves, Gantt and Rodgers appeared for the State, and Messrs. Hallum and Chalmers for the defense. The points of the case are briefly these: Ed. Bartlett, the defendant, a gentleman of over fifty, well known for his sentiments as a Union man had his life threatened by one Jas. O'Banner, an ex Confederate soldier, and reputed a deserter and guerrilla. The two meeting near Cuba, in the year 1862, the defendant raised his gun and shot the deceased, James O'Banner, who fell dead from his horse. Gen. Gantt opened the argument for the prosecution, making one of the finest and most finished arguments ever delivered in Memphis, and perhaps his master effort. Mr. Rodgers followed in an effective and creditable argument on the same behalf, and was, in turn, followed by John Hallum, Esq., for the defendant. Gen. Jas. R. Chalmers also made an eloquent and forcible address to the jury. Attorney General Reeves delivered the final argument, in his usual clear and logical manner. The case is yet in the hands of the jury.

Editors Memphis Appeal:

In an article yesterday, under the caption, "Unbandsome Personalities," it is as plainly asserted as it possibly could be, without calling my name, that I wrote the article in the *Bulletin* referred to. I have this to say, that I did not write a line, or word or letter of that article; that I never saw it or heard of it, or ever heard of any intention of writing or publishing such an article. Furthermore, that I have no more voice and influence in the Bulletin office, old and faithful house servant, than the man in the moon. I presume you got the impression that I sometimes write for the *Bulletin* from the fact that I was requested, one day last week, to carry the manuscript of Judge Grigg, Mr. Ayres and Mr. McKean, in the United States Court. This was merely an accident. The reporter was absent, and I happened to have been in attendance as a juror, and did what I did as a matter of accommodation. I would have done the same thing for the APPEAL. I have, sirs, enough of my own to carry, without shouldering other people's loads, and I shall take it as a favor, if, when you next accuse me of attacking you, that you will be a little more certain of your facts. Whenever I wish to do battle with you, be assured that I will not shield myself under an editorial impersonality. A. P. HALDAW.

This rather takes us back a little, as we had such strong inducements to believe that we were on the right trail—it came to us "in such a questionable shape," that we felt very much like Hamlet, who would speak to the Ghost anyhow; and so we did, and it seems "waked up the wrong passenger." Then it is not our "medical adviser" who so flaxed our correspondent in the Mayor's canvass,—in his own estimation—but "somebody else"? We fall back on Bingham, although "the editor" swears by his godfather and godmother—profane fellow—that he isn't Bingham, for it is difficult to find anybody as slippery and unscrupulous. Whoever he may be, if it be not Bingham, we must express our regrets that anybody could be discovered who could so easily, and ought to be his counterpart. He is a fit associate, and must wince when Bingham's withers are wrung—must put his tongue in his cheek when Bingham tells a whopper. If it be not Bingham, it is somebody *as good as Bingham*, and as that oily (Gammon) individual is the general director—the great functionary of the *Bulletin* concern, in which Tommeny has a deep and abiding interest, and they are mutually interested in the Marshal's office, if not in the *Post*, we may as well understand "the editor" to be Bingham himself, until the *Bulletin* announces some *gentleman* as its "editor," which it has itself said it has never done yet.

"SAUTHERN SOCIETY."—This handsome and dignified hebdomadal, published at Baltimore, and for the purity of its morals, elevation of tone and real literary merit deserves to supplant the meretricious, *picturesque* publications scattered broadcast through the land. Although presenting an elegant appearance, and displaying scholarship without pedantry, we observe the eminently handsome typography is marred by occasional typographical errors that should be avoided, and might with reasonable care. "Malvolis" for "Malvolio," and *dilettanti* for *dilettante*, in the issue of the 1st, page 142, are examples. We publish in another place a poem from the pen of Capt. J. Barron Hope, of the late Confederate service, who is one of its contributors. It treats of a theme not generally appreciated, when criticism is meted in bitter terms to those who minister to our taste, entertainment and amusement. By request of many would-be competitors, the time of awarding prizes has been deferred till the first of April, which will be a bad omen for those who are not destined to be successful, unless on the principle of the maxim "the bigger fool the better luck."

CONSERVATIVE MEETING — FIRST WARD.—At a meeting of the citizens of the First Ward, last evening, Col. A. H. Douglass in the chair, the following gentlemen were appointed delegates to the Democratic Convention to be held on the 11th instant: Thomas Foley, Patrick Kerns, John Randall, Robert Good, Col. A. H. Douglass, Owen Daily, Edward Doling.

On motion, three additional delegates were added to the list—Patrick Kelly, Charles Meehan and Owen Dwyer.

On motion, it was agreed that the delegates elect, seven in number, insist on the admission of three extra delegates, as the number of votes cast in the ward entitles it to ten delegates.

On motion, five alternate delegates were appointed, to be composed of Thos. Winters, John Gerin, Edward Brennan, James Dolan and John Turner.

The meeting was then addressed by Col. Sam Walker, in which he appealed to the people of the First Ward to come forward and do their duty in the coming election; that was necessary for the preservation of the party.

He was then followed by Col. A. H. Douglass, in a patriotic and eloquent speech, in which the Radical party and the Criminal Court of Memphis in particular, were handled without gloves.

On motion the meeting then adjourned.
COL. A. H. DOUGLASS, Chairman.
JAS O'CONNOR, Secretary.

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MEETING OF THE CITIZENS OF THE EIGHTH WARD.—A large number of the Democratic citizens of the Eighth Ward assembled in Convention last night for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Democratic County Convention, to be held on Tuesday, the 14th inst. On motion, Col. Monsarratt was called to the Chair. In a few pertinent remarks he explained the object of the meeting. The following named gentlemen were then unanimously chosen as delegates: Col. Monsarratt, A. Ringwald, L. J. Dupre, James Schools, and M. Cannon, with the following alternates: R. H. Norris, John Frick, Col. Minter, Jas. Nolan and James Ford. At the same meeting a Democratic club was organized, and the following officers appointed: President, Thos. Moffet; Vice-President, William Holmes; Secretary, J. R. Grehan; Assistant Secretary, J. Schools; Treasurer, M. Cannon. J. Schools, A. Ringwald and J. Frick were appointed Finance Committee. The meeting then adjourned.

LAUNDRY, 40 Jefferson street.

CONSERVATIVE MEETING OF THE THIRD WARD.—The citizens of the Third Ward will meet at No. 3 Engine House, corner of Second and Adams streets, at seven o'clock Friday evening next, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the County Conservative Convention, which assembles on the 14th inst. It is expected there will be a full attendance, as matters of most vital importance to the Conservative party will be fully discussed.

FOR good ash wood, go to Bigley, Mollerah & Co., coal dealers. feb6 tf

MORE SHOOTING.

The President of the Gayoso Savings Bank Shot At—Considerable Excitement—Nobody Hurt.

About half past four o'clock yesterday afternoon, the residents of the Bethel Block were startled by the report of a pistol. In a moment almost, as if by magic, a large crowd assembled. On inquiry it was found that Mr. J. C. Lanier, President of the Gayoso Savings Bank, had been shot at by Jas. L. Taffe. It would appear that Mr. Lanier was in the room of Capt. Thomas Darden, in the Bethel Block, transacting some private business, when Mr. Taffe and Joe Musso, Jr., entered the building and went up stairs, standing at the room door. Mr. Ed Bayliss came up and passed into the room. Musso said don't interfere with him, he is not one of them, or words to that effect—Taffe having the pistol in his hand all the while. One of the parties called Mr. Lanier out of the room, when a scuffle ensued and a pistol shot was heard. Mr. Anderson went to the door, when the assailants left, and Mr. Lanier was taken in. The shot entered the wall only. The pistol used is said to have been a "navy six." No arrests have been made as far as known. The friends of Mr. Lanier quickly assembled in large numbers, and desired him to go abroad and meet those who appreciated him, which he did. There are probably few men in the community who command the respect and esteem of their fellow-citizens more than Mr. Lanier. Such disgraceful affairs are becoming too common. It would seem to the rational mind that any ordinary dispute might be easily settled without resorting to the use of firearms. The matter will probably be investigated to-day.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER—MR. FORREST'S LAST NIGHT.—There was a splendid house to see Mr. Forrest's *Metamora*, and amply were the large assemblage repaid. The "Great Chief of the Wissanoags" was there in all his majesty—his voice attuned to the florid language of the forest and deep in its full tones as the moan of the ocean. What could be finer than the eloquent invectives of "Metamora," when he upbraided the "Council" with its treachery and bad faith. His appeal to his own race, by the graves of their fathers, by their hunting-grounds, by the lakes that caught the first fires of the sun, sent a thrill through the audience that will not soon be forgotten. The scene where he contemplates the grave of his boy was tender in the extreme—what pathos in his voice when he tells "Nameokee"! "His little arms will never clasp you more!" The "Nameokee" of Miss Lillie was natural, graceful and full of beauty. The sympathy of the audience was with her throughout the entire play. The "Oceana," too, of Mrs. Allen was all of which the part was susceptible. Mr. Hill was, as he always is, careful and faithful as "Walter." We cannot say much for the rest, and the "supes" were enough to mar a finer play—provoking the audience to laughter whenever they appeared, and going off at one time amid a furious guffaw. To-night Mr. Forrest will close his engagement as "Spartacus" in the *Gladiator*. The play, written by Dr. Bird, was first presented at the Park Theater in 1830, with the following cast: "Spartacus," Mr. Forrest; "Pharsarius," Barry; "Crassus," Richings; "Jorius," Woodhull; "Gentilius," Blakeley; "Brachius," Thorne; "Flavius," Field; "Fighting Gaul," Banker; Povey and Nixon played two of the minor parts; "Senora," Mrs. Sharpe; "Julia," Mrs. H. Wallack; "Child," Julia Turnbull. They are all dead but Edwin Forrest, Tom Barry and Peter Richings. Jemmy Thorne died at sea, on his way from New Orleans to England. Mrs. Sharpe married an officer in the navy and retired from the profession. Mrs. Woodhull died young, just as he had found a good style. Tom Blakely, an excellent general actor, retired and kept a public house. In those days there were *compagnies* of good actors, but now if two parts are played well, we rejoice—if three we laud the Gods, and think it luxury. At least three parts will be well played to-night—we have not seen the cast, or we might venture to enumerate more. When we remember that it is the last time we may see Mr. Forrest in his unequalled part of the *Gladiator*, how can we fail to determine to be present, to again hear him draw that beautiful picture of his Gallic home,

"Where Peace sits tinkling on the Shepherd's bell
And dances with the reapers."

RECOVERED.—Four head of stock were recovered yesterday by Detective Connell. Two of the animals were returned to their owners, and the other two were held for claimants.

THREATENING TO HANG.—About 9 o'clock on Wednesday night some five or six men (one of the party provided with a strong rope) visited the residence of Mr. Avery, Cashier of the last broken bank, and gave threats of hanging. Mr. Avery was not at home and the would-be assailants departed in peace.

LOCKE.—"Joe" has just received all the latest weeklies and dailies. Readers will find on his counter a large variety of reading matter and should give him a call.

Business, Visiting and Wedding Cards Printed at the Lowest Prices at the Appeal Job Office.

TENNESSEE COAL.—Our young and enterprising friend, Capt. I. C. Meason, as will be seen by a card in another column, has been appointed agent for the sale of this valuable home article, which will compare favorably with, if it does not excel the best Pittsburg coal. We have tried it and find the Knoxville coal what it is claimed to be. Mr. Charley Williams is connected with Mr. Meason, and together they will soon do an extensive business in supplying housekeepers with native diamonds.

PLANTERS, merchants and families visiting Memphis, will save fifty per cent. by taking furnished rooms at Southern Hotel, kept on the European plan. Open all hours. Rooms single or in suits $6@$8 per week; lodging 50 cents. Ample room for 250 guests. Board furnished at Hotel if required; $7 per week. Jan28 10t

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SHELBY COUNTY CONVENTION.—A Convention of delegates from the wards of the city of Memphis and the civil district of Shelby county, is hereby called to assemble at the Greenlaw Opera House, city of Memphis, on *Friday, February 14, 1868*, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of nominating Conservative Democratic candidates for the following offices, *to be* filled at the next March election:

For Sheriff of Shelby county.
For Register of Shelby county.
For Trustee of Shelby county.
For Tax Collector of Shelby county.
For Commissioner of Shelby county.
For Clerk of Common Law and Criminal Courts.
For Marshal of Municipal Court, and
For Constables of City Districts.

Each civil district outside of the city will be entitled to two, and each ward in the city four, delegates in the Convention. The wards and districts are requested to meet at their respective voting places on Saturday, February 8, 1868, and elect their delegates and delegates so chosen are earnestly requested to attend the County Convention, as no proxies will be recognized. Ward meetings at night. Districts at 2 o'clock, p.m. By order of the County Executive Committee.

td M. D. L. STEWART, Chairman.

Wheatley & Avent, Collecting Agency, No. 10 Bethel Block.

Bill Heads Printed at the Lowest Prices at the Appeal Job Office.

NOTICE.—The entire stock of Ragland Brother & Co., No. 319 Main street, will be sold at Eastern cost, for cash, until the 15th of February.
E. E. CLARKE, Assignee.

Hosiery of all qualities, both for ladies and gentlemen, is now lying on the counters marked in plain figures, being retailed at extremely low prices—purchased at the Bankrupt Sales by H. Wolf & Co., 230 Main street. feb2 1w

FOR STREETS AND YARDS nothing is more beautiful and valuable than the *Silver Maple*. Perfectly hardy, dense in foliage, clean in habit and rapid in growth, they can be furnished at about the same price as the comparatively worthless cottonwood and sycamore, dug in the bottoms and sold as shade trees. Now is the time to secure your *fruit trees* for spring planting. And for either ornamental or fruit trees, call on E. F. Babcock, proprietor of the well known "Saint Clair Nurseries," Summerfield, Ill., who has at his packing grounds, on Main between Jackson and Overton streets, a large and well selected stock of all the leading and desirable varieties. Orders by mail can be addressed in care of the Overton Hotel.

THE COURTS.

UNITED STATES COURT—*Connelly F. Trigg, Judge*—Stands adjourned until Saturday morning next.

CHANCERY COURT.—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor, etc.*—The orders and decrees entered on yesterday were as follows:

Hughes vs Hughes, reference to Clerk and Master.
Miller vs Miller, final decree.
Cochran vs Gray, order of sale.
Tennessee Marine and Fire Insurance Company vs Potter, decree against purchasers.
Dunn vs Wickersham, reference to Clerk and Master.
Rocco vs Hall, final decree.
Bissing vs Pante, injunction dissolved.
Park, ex parte, final decree.
Ferguson vs Oldridge, order on receiver.

To day being motion day, the Clerk will call the roll of attorneys, commencing at letter "A."

SHELBY CIRCUIT COURT—*George W. Reeves, Judge, etc.*—The argument in the Ed. Bartlett case closed on yesterday, and the charge of the Court was delivered to the jury. A verdict will be rendered to-day.

MUNICIPAL COURT—*George W. Waldran, Judge.*—The cases set specially for trial to day are:

225 Mayor and Ald. of Memphis vs Neil.
256 Same vs Quinlivan.
258 Same vs Quinlin.
259 Same vs Tulenie.
259 Same vs Crafty.
400 Same vs Burke.
402 Same vs Crafty.
400 Same vs Wolfe.
415 Same vs Castino.
418 Same vs Farrell.
707 Same vs Mc Guss.
708 Same vs Nagle.
702 Same vs Dixon.
482 Burke vs Butler.
507 Sciortino et al vs Moffatt.
519 Herron et al vs Liparti.
520 Montgomery vs Hyppacrichmidt.
602 Williamson & Co. vs Frank Vanderleet al.
597 Webber vs Adg.
601 First National Bank vs Waggener.
601 Nor is vs Waggener et al.
608 Kreyze vs Shumaizind.
611 Roskelly vs Ackerlman.
618 Walker Bros. & Co. vs Hough.
619 Sciortino et al vs Liparti.
620 Sutton et al vs Jones.
611 Cornell et al vs Cozarelli.
612 White et al vs Hesse, Levy & Co.
613 Dickens vs Mitchell.
614 Buckland vs Peterson.
615 Person vs Brown, admr.
616 Harrison vs Holland.
617 Stull et al vs Holland.
618 Nepony vs Wetzel.
619 Gaynot et al vs Roose.
620 Young & Co vs Twohig.
621 Slow & Co vs Hickory.
637 Hurlock et al vs Hughes.
638 Cossett, use, vs Winters.
639 Sandhemer et al vs Vesey et al.
660 L. Co et al vs Lyons et al.
661 Cohen vs Simonson et al.
662 Perkins et al vs Eddins et al.
664 Haggerty et al vs Huette.

The habeas corpus case of the State vs. Steve Grayson, set for trial on yesterday, was continued over to Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.

The habeas corpus case of J. H. Gallaway, charge of vagrancy, was called up on yesterday. The State not being ready, it was continued over to day at three o'clock p.m.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY APPEAL,
MEMPHIS, February 6, 1868.

The excitement of yesterday, caused by the suspension of the Gayoso Savings Bank, has somewhat subsided, though a few timid persons withdrew their deposits this morning. The card of Mr. Avery, cashier of the suspended bank, which appeared in our paper to-day, was not calculated to allay the fears of depositors; but we hope that the intimations expressed by that officer may prove worse than facts really are. From all the information we can gather on the subject, we are convinced that nearly if not all the paper held by the Gayoso is good, and that it will realize enough to pay off depositors in full, though it is possible that the stockholders of the bank may suffer. The bank has, so far as human judgment in such matters can go, been doing a safe and legitimate business, and one which no ordinary foresight on the part of its officers could foretell would lead to the result which followed. Of its paper, there is little, if any, which will not be available, and we think that it is due to the community, as well as to the officers of the bank, that they should publish the assets of the bank. It would do much towards allaying the feeling of distrust now pervading the minds of the people, and would place the matter in a better light before the public than can be inferred from the card of Mr. Avery.

Under the existing state of affairs, our banks are not dealing as liberally in exchange as usual. They are husbanding their resources; and are able thereby to meet all calls upon them from depositors. The uncertainty which now exists in the public mind will be allayed within a day or two, and exchange will again be in active demand. In the meantime, some of our discount houses are taking Eastern sight bills at ½c discount and sell at par to ¼c off.

Gold opened in New York at 141¾c and at noon had advanced to 141¾. A few small sales were reported at 138½ to 139c to dealers who ship nearly all they purchase. There is an occasional counter call, which is filled at 140 to 141c.

City Scrip is dull. All interest in it has given way under the depression in money matters, generally, and the want of unity between the acting Mayor and the committee of citizens who were called upon to act on the matter of our city finances. The Mayor is evidently willing to fall into the views of any party which will benefit our city, provided their views are the same as his views. In other words, they can choose any policy they please, provided that policy is Mr. McDavitt's policy. Meantime, City Scrip declines, until to-day brokers are not willing to buy at over 40c, while they offer to sell at 43 to 45c.

County Warrants are very dull. Dealers are not willing to buy at an price. Selling at 60 to 65c.

Police Scrip is in very light demand. Buying at 80 to 82½. Selling at 85 to 86c.

The Liverpool cotton market to-day was active at the opening—Uplands, 7¼ to 7¾d; Orleans, 8 to 8¼d. At noon the market was buoyant and was unchanged at 5 p.m., but advanced—Uplands, 7¾d to 8d; Orleans, 8¼ to 8¾d; sales for the day 20,000 bales. Cotton in New York at the opening was very firm, with holders asking higher prices—Middlings, 19¼ to 19½c; Orleans, 20 to 20½c. At noon the demand was fair and prices firm, and at the close holders were asking a further advance. Buyers were cautious and quotations nominally unchanged; sales 2000 bales. Our market was quiet at the opening, with sales at 17 to 17½c, owing, mostly, to the depression in money matters and the difficulty attending the sale of exchange; but as the day wore on and our banks became satisfied that no run was meditated, the market stiffened up, and under the favorable advices received, became active at higher rates. Holders, at the close, were very firm. The stock is now heavier than at any time this season.

Ordinary	15	@15½
Good Ordinary	16	@16½
Low Middling	17	@17¾
Middling	18½	@19
Strict Middling	19¼	@19½
Good Middling	19	@ 19½

COTTON STATEMENT.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
MEMPHIS, February 6, 1868.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1867			1,086
Received this week		2,895	
Received previously		178,266	181,161
			182,247
Exported to-day		1,201	
Exported previously		169,053	181,829
Stock on hand and at presses			20,092

There was an active demand to-day for plantation supplies, and business was very fair. Corn is again becoming scarce, and there is very little on the levee, where it sold during the day at 82½ to 85c; ear corn is in good demand at 80c. Oats firm and supply light—held at 80 to 82c. Bran, $36 to 38. Hay, dull at $18 to 20. Cornmeal, $4 50 to 4 75 per bbl. Mess Pork is scarce and firm at $24 25 to 24 50. Prime Mess, $20 to 21. Rump, $18 50 to 19. Bacon—Clear Sides, 13½ to 13¾c; Shoulders, 11¼ to 11½c. Bulk Clear Sides, 12½ to 12¾c; Clear Rib, 11¾ to 12c; Rib, 11 to 11¼c; Shoulders, 10c; Bulk Hams, 12½ to 12¾c. Plain Hams, 15c. Sugar Cured Hams, 16 to 17c. Breakfast Bacon, 14½ to 15c. Lard—Kegs sell at $4 00 to 4 50. Tierces, 30 to 32c. Tubs, 30 to 31c. Turkeys, 20 to 25c. Iodia bagging, 22 to 24c; machine, 23 to 25c; hand, nominal. Choice Western butter, 38 to 40c; good, 35 to 37c. Western Reserve cheese, 15 to 16c; English dairy, 16½ to 17c; factory, 16 to 16½c. Rio coffee, 23 to 26c; Java, 38 to 40c. Mackerel, No. 1 kits, $2 75 to 3 00; No. 2, $2 50 to 2 75; No. 3, $2 25 to 2 50. Louisiana molasses, 60 to 70c in barrels. Potatoes, firm at $3 50 to 4 00 per barrel. Rockaway sail, $8 25 to 8 50 per barrel; sack, $3 00 to 3 25. Tar, per dozen kegs, $6 to 7 50. Sugars, crushed and powdered, 18 to 19c. Coffee, 16½ to 17½c; brown, 12½ to 16c. Tobacco, fancy work natural leaf, 60 to 80c; fine bright to mahogany, $1 to $1 25; medium, 50c to $1; common, 60 to 75c; smoking, flue and fancy, $1 to $1 25; common, 35 to 75c. Whisky is firm at $1 60 to $2 25 *for common*.

The stock market is dull and supply exceeds the demand. Choice Western steers sell at 6c. Poor to fair, 2, 3 to 4c. Inferior, $18 to 20 per head. Hogs gross, 6 to 7c; *dressed*, 9 to 10c. Sheep, per head, $3 to 5.

LOST.

THE following COUPONS of the Mississippi and Tennessee R. R., were lost in this city in October last. Payment has been stopped. Any information concerning them will be received by F. S. Davis, President First National Bank of Memphis:

No. of Bond.	Coupon.	Due	Amount.
3.0	8	January 1, 1874	$25 00
292	"	"	"
311	"	"	"
311	"	"	"
238	"	"	"
313	"	"	"
313	"	"	"
296	"	"	"
296	"	"	"
297	"	"	"
312	"	"	"
312	"	"	"
314	"	"	"
393	"	"	"
326	"	"	"
315	"	"	"
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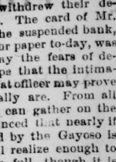

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MEMPHIS APPEAL.

For the Memphis Appeal.]

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Knowing that there my darling lies
There in that chamber's softened gloom,
Scented by her breath's perfume,
That there she sleeps a gentle sleep,
Calm as the river, as mild and deep;
Dreaming of joys and Heaven and love,
Pure as a winged seraph above—
That chamber to me is sacred and blest,
Where my darling lies in her placid rest.
Thro' the open casement the moonlight streams
A silver flood, as my darling dreams,
Lovingly lingering by her side,
Thrown like the veil o'er a new-made bride,
And zephyrs soft with her tresses play,
As o'er her pillow they wanton stray,
And sweet perfumes from the dreaming flowers
Steal to her couch in fragrant showers;
Like vassals they come thro' the room's soft sheen,
And tribute bring to their sleeping queen—
Oh, happy moon-beams there to have stray'd,
Whisper my love to the darling maid!
Oh, sweet perfumes the tidings bear
To your queen that dreams in the moonlight there!
And zephyrs mild that nectar sips,
Bear my kiss to her ruby lips!
As she sleeps in her beauty bright,
Let her dream of my love to-night.
While I my star-lit vigil keep,
Tenderly guard my darling's sleep.
Let no vision dark and dire
Round her pillow hover near:
Keep her tenderly e'er in your love,
Ye fumes of flowers and moonlight above;
Let her couch be with angle power,
So that no cloud of grief may lower
Round her couch as she dreaming lies
Saintly 'neath the starry skies.

FRANK.

August, 1867.

For the Memphis Appeal.]

A WISH.

Could I, with magic's mystic power, control
Half of the wants of man's capacious soul,
And at a word or glance of mine bestow
Rich gifts in turn for warmest friendship's glow,
Lift from the mind its heavy weight of care,
Enlarge its influence and extend its sphere,
Safe free the body from disease and pain,
From fear's alarms and sorrow's wasting chain;
Rain Fortune's showers in clear, unsullied streams,
And truthful make what now is seen in dreams;
Nothing withhold that art or nature could afford;
Kindle Faith's beacon torch that burns in sweet accord;
And all to crown the bliss beyond secure
In vain for which the world's vain toys allure,
Kindly I'd wish them for t y welcome share,
Each blessing you might ask or free as air,
Nor could I a sincere wish declare.

ARTHUR H. MASON.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Noon Dispatches.

NEW YORK, February 6—The *World's* Washington special states that it is confidently expected that within a few days Johnson will send to Congress a message, in which the legitimate demands of the United States Government upon Great Britain for losses occasioned by the privateer Alabama, and for the recent and current claims of citizens of the United States, in Ireland and England, are to be most definitely made known.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says the Reconstruction Committee has taken the Grant-Johnson correspondence into consideration, with a view to ascertain if the President has laid himself liable to impeachment; and will make a thorough examination of the alleged effort of the President to hinder the proper execution of the laws.

The *Post's* Washington special states that the President will make public to-day his reply to Grant. It will be supported by the statements of various members of the Cabinet, confirming the President's version of the late difficulty in the War Office.

The *World's* Montgomery special of the 5th states that all the returns up to to-night indicate the defeat of the new Constitution. Five counties, with an aggregate registration of 19 340, gave on the first day a vote of 5434 negroes to 3 whites and no rebels. Dallas, Lee and Montgomery counties, with 20,330 registered voters, gave a vote up to to-night of 5804 negroes and 16 whites—the latter all candidates. The State Registrar said to-day that he had no idea the ratification would be carried; that the heaviest part of the vote has been polled, but the same vote for the two remaining days would defeat the ratification by 25,000.

Rev. B. H. Paddock, of Detroit, Mich., was ordained by the Protestant Episcopal Bishops in convention at St. John's Chapel, in this city, as Missionary Bishop of Oregon.

WASHINGTON, February 6.—The report of the Freedmen's Bureau in North Carolina shows considerable suffering there among the freedmen, from nonpayment of wages due them from their employers, who are unable to pay, on account of short crops the past year. Employers will have to support the freedmen until the next planting season opens. During December, 8430 rations were distributed to sick persons, orphans and destitute freed people. Two hundred and thirty schools are attended by 12,500 pupils.

ALBANY, N. Y., February 6.—A large meeting was held last evening which was addressed by prominent members of the Legislature, and a resolution was adopted favoring the protection of the rights of naturalized citizens abroad.

MONTREAL, February 6.—The exportation of silver will be commenced immediately.

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To whom it may concern:

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Joseph Lorey, of Memphis, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said district.

Memphis, Tennessee the 1st day of February, A.D., 1868.

WILLIAM Y. CIRODE,
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Case No. 48.

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of West Tennessee. In the matter of Reuben H. Abel, Bankrupt. In bankruptcy, District of West Tennessee—ss.

To whom it may concern:

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Reuben H. Abel, in the county of Fayette and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said district.

Memphis, Tennessee, the 30th day of January, A.D., 1868.

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Case No. 161.

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of West Tennessee. In the matter of H. Beatus & Co., Bankrupts. In bankruptcy, District of West Tennessee—ss.

To whom it may concern:

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of H. Beatus & Co., of Memphis, in the county of Shelby, and State of Tennessee, within said District, who has been adjudged bankrupts upon their own petition, by the District Court of said District.

Memphis, Tenne see, the 25th day of January, A.D., 1868.

WILLIAM Y. CIRODE,
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Case No. 20.

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of West Tennessee. In the matter of R. P. Bolling, Bankrupt. In bankruptcy, District of West Tennessee—ss.

To whom it may concern:

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of R. P. Bolling, of Memphis, in the county of Shelby, and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said district.

Memphis, Tennessee, the 21st day of January, A.D., 1868.

WILLIAM Y. CIRODE,
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Case No. 21.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of West Tennessee. In the matter of Wm. S. Southworth, Bankrupt. In bankruptcy, District of West Tennessee—ss.

To whom it may concern:

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Wm. S. Southworth, of Memphis, in the county of Shelby, and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said district.

Memphis, Tennessee, the 22d day of January, A.D., 1868.

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Case No. 28.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of West Tennessee. In the matter of A. W. Southworth, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy, District of West Tennessee—ss.

To whom it may concern;

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of A. W. Southworth, of Memphis, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.

Memphis, Tennessee the 23d day of January, A. D. 1868.

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Case No. 153.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of West Tennessee. In the matter of Wm.